





Professor Watson Burgess, of Chicago University, made a statistical study of marriage which lasted seven years and included a cross-examination of over five hundred couples. By the time his investi-

gation finished he had decided that he could predict the chance of success of any marriage by an examination of the individuals concerned. He determined that there were certain—

## Tests for a happy marriage

According to Professor Burgess your marriage should be a success if—

1. Your parents have been happy.
2. You have similar family backgrounds.
3. Your future husband has a regular income rather than a large one.
4. You have known one another a long time before you marry.
5. Affection and companionship mean more to you than infatuation and romance.
6. You both desire children.
7. The girl has earned her living before marriage.
8. The girl has not constantly changed her job before marriage.
9. Either or both of you have attended Sunday School after the age of 10.
10. The oldest child marries an oldest child.
11. If both are attached to their own parents.
12. If your future husband is a member of three or more organisations.

An Englishwoman was asked what she thought of the professor and his tests. She wrote this article

## After six years of affection

AFTER six years of a happy married life I can honestly say that Professor Burgess is right in almost all his arguments.

Let us start with test which concerns parents.

I can't see how the happiness of one's parents can affect one's own married life, nor can I see how love of parents can help to make it a success.

I was not happy at home, and my gratitude to my husband for taking me from it was only equalled by my resolve to

remember—and avoid—mistakes my parents made.

He is very much his mother's son. I try to be a good daughter-in-law, but there have been moments when his slavish devotion to her has threatened our happiness.

But the professor is absolutely right on the importance of similar backgrounds.

Marriage is so new and strange in itself that if one had to adapt

oneself to a different position or social circle I should think it would be an intolerable strain.

It can be done, and it is done often, I know, but I'm glad I hadn't that difficulty.

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NOW for the money problem.

Our marriage nearly crashed in the early years over money.

Not because we'd too much or too little, but because we had totally different methods of handling it.

I resented his advice as interference, and he thought me mean when I was only careful. But we did thrash out everything at last, and have been happier, and our budgets better balanced, as a result.

### No Quarrelling About Religion

It is strange that nothing is said about religion, except the reference to Sunday school, which doesn't seem to mean much to me.

Agreement on religion is essential, I think, even if it only means agreement not to have any.

We were married in church, not for custom or for show, but because we both sincerely felt it was the right place for such an important event.

And though our views on religion are simple, we share them absolutely, and as the children grow older they can learn from us what we believe, and follow it too if they will.

I am doubtful whether the fact that a girl has earned her own living contributes towards happy marriage. I found that once the novelty had worn off, domestic life was very humdrum.

But it is a comfort to know that I can contribute towards the family income should need arise.

And I found such training as I had obtained gave me interests for my leisure moments.

Marriage and children are not all-sufficing, whatever men may say! I do see what is implied in the argument about the girl who has often changed her job.

Restlessness is a dangerous habit for a woman to get into, and has broken up many homes.

I know that the kind of dogged determination one learns through sticking to a job even when it seems unbecomingly stands one, in good stead later on.

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I KNOW I was lucky in that my husband "qualified" by belonging to several organisations, even though I missed his company when he was busy with them.

And I had to realise that he wouldn't—or couldn't—tell me all his doings, though I would tell him mine.

As some one once said, "Incompatibility in narration" is one of the things that must be put up with in marriage!

I am the oldest of my family, and my husband of his.

We had both travelled a lot before marriage, taking charge of our families, and we were proud of our competence.

On our first holiday, each tried so hard to give in to the other

that we lost our luggage and missed the train.

The place we held in our respective families might have had contrary results to what the professor expects.

### How You Keep A Romance Alive

Note how in Test 5 the professor brackets "infatuation and romance."

What nonsense.

Romance is compatible with affection and companionship, and can last.

But it must be kept alive by all the little loving courtesies that seem natural in courtship and silly later on.

It is not silly to walk hand in hand with your husband and kiss if you both want to.

Of course, one learns to choose the right moment.

Every moment is the right moment for me, but I know my husband would resent a sudden embrace when he was reading or writing—and though I'd like to do it, I don't.

I should head any questionaire for courting couples with "Are you infatuated?" and if the answer is "Yes," say, "Beware, it won't last."

A husband is always a different person from a fiance, so the length of acquaintance beforehand can't make any difference to married happiness.

We had been friends for years, but I had to begin learning about my husband all over again from the minute he became my husband, though, of course, the basic things I loved him for were still there.

And he says the same about me. I hope we shall go on being occasionally surprised at each other for years yet.

It shakes one out of oneself, which is a good thing in marriage.

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I CANNOT imagine any couple marrying and not wanting children. But I suppose it happens sometimes.

We both wanted a large family, and already have three. But just wanting children isn't enough, one must have a natural love for them—

for, whatever people say, parental love is NOT instinctive.

We decided as far as possible to share the fun and the troubles of the children's early days.

I didn't want my husband to become a "treat" or a "threat" to the children: which is the fate of many fathers.

When the children are there, and the parents' interest and affection for them is mutual, I think there is little risk of marriage losing its happiness.

### You and I

I love you because you are helping me to make of the lumber of my life Not a tavern But a temple.

Out of the works Of my every day Not a reproach But a song.

## Cake-Making Hints

"WEIGH or measure" is a warning that even the experienced cook cannot afford to disregard, and for the culinary novice its due observation is most important.

Unless the ingredients of a cake mixture are in proper proportions, the cake is likely to be heavy, sticky, fatty, or, in some other way disqualified from winning approval as a perfect cake. And, another word of warning—prepare both your materials, your baking tin, and your oven before you set to work.

Dry flour, and clean, dry fruit is needed if a fruit cake is to have its fruit content properly distributed. Damp currants and raisins will, inevitably, sink in the baking. It is better, too, when the fruit has been washed and dried, to flour it lightly before adding it to the mixture.

"Never keep your cake waiting" is an important rule that must be obeyed if the mixture is lightened with baking powder or soda. So the tin must be ready buttered before the mixture is moistened with milk or eggs. And the oven must be hot enough to make sure of the cakes rising during the first 15 minutes.

Butter is best for greasing tins. A better flavour for your cake is obtained by mixing a pinch of salt with the eggs, and this addition makes them froth better.

### PREVENTING A

#### FATTY TASTE

If you are using dripping beat in a little vinegar to prevent any fatty taste. Richer mixtures are obtained by creaming butter and sugar, and sifting in the flour and baking powder.

If baking-soda is used as a lightening medium, dissolve it first in the milk before adding it. A simple rule that helps you to balance the chief ingredients of a cake is the two-thirds-four rule. In the case of a sponge, the proportions are, two of butter, three sugar, and four flour. With a fruit cake, or shortbread, four ounces of flour would be better balanced with three of butter and two of sugar.

Sparing the mixing spoon spoils many a cake. First, the fat and sugar must be warmed and beaten till soft and creamy, and when the dry ingredients have been sifted or stirred in there must be more beating.

Then comes the turn of the eggs, which must be whisked to a froth, then a little milk if required, and again, more beating and stirring before the mixture goes into the tin.

A rich fruit cake should be fairly stiff to hold the fruit as the mixture rises, and it is best to pile it up rather higher at the sides of the tin, as it always rises most in the middle.

H. W. S.

## Art of Walking

WALKING, for most people, is a means of getting fresh air and exercise at the end of a day's work in office, shop, factory or home and it is not intended to be an endurance test.

What we want to know, therefore, is how to get the most benefit out of the hour or less we can spare for it after a hard day's work. We want to get all the exercise and fresh air possible in the short time at our disposal.

It is not sufficiently well known that walking, besides being the most natural exercise, is the best, so long as we walk properly. All the muscles we use most are brought into play by it, and none is over-developed, as is too often the case when we follow a course of so-called scientific exercises.

To get the fullest benefit out of our walk, however, a few simple rules must be observed. Clothing should be loosely fitting, and hats and heavy overcoats are best left at home. Shoes ought to be comfortable.

On starting the walk the body should be erect, with head up and chest well out. An exercise which will help you to attain the correct position is to stand up and raise the arms stiff and straight above the head, with the palms of the hands touching each other. Then bring the arms—still straight—down until the backs of the hands touch the sides of the thighs.

The chest will then be inflated and projected to its fullest extent, the abdomen drawn well in, and the head well up. Start off in this position with a sharp heel and too walk, and keep it up as long as you can, breathing deeply and keeping the chest inflated all the time. You will soon experience an unwelcome sense of wellbeing and exhilaration, and feel all the cobwebs of the day's

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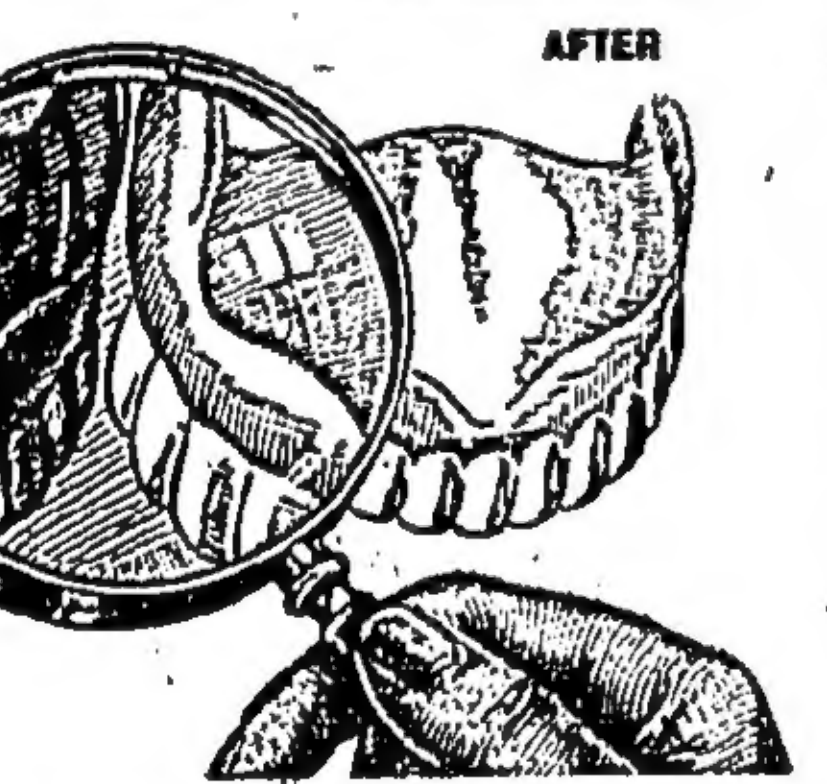
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The advent of the motor car has caused many of us to neglect the art of walking, and it is well to know how to use the little time we can spare for this healthful exercise to the best advantage.

J. G.

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## Gertrude Lawrence Speaks in Pulpit

New York. GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, glamorous British actress who has amused two continents by her sophisticated studies on the stage, has made a sincere plea for peace... from the pulpit.

Miss Lawrence, who is appearing in the Broadway play, "Susan and God," preached for 20 minutes to a large congregation in the New York Temple Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Men want peace," said Miss Lawrence. "They want decency and security in their homes. We have turned to religion in our hour of need."

"I feel there is a spiritual re-awakening among the people everywhere. It is almost a revolt of the masses against the oppressive materialistic leadership of dictators."

### WOMEN'S HOPE

"Religious plays, which could not have survived in the theatre during less hazardous times, are now playing to steadily increasing audiences."

"People have been made deeply conscious of their need and they are on the move."

"When that movement reaches round the world, as it must, dangers will then fall back and men will once more be able to settle down beside quiet streams and fish and think in peace."

"And we women will raise happy children to be proud citizens and not soldiers."

## Dutch Peer Now A Briton

NOTICE has been given that Lord Reay, head of the Clan Mackay, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation.

Lord Reay, who is 32, is Dutch by birth and upbringing. The thirteenth Baron, he is descended from a branch of the Mackay who settled in Holland many years ago and received the title of Baron Mackay of Opheimert. His father inherited the Scottish title, created in 1623, from a cousin.

Lord Reay, who is 6 ft. 9 in. in height, married in 1936 Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, of Melrose, Scotland.

## Swing Has Come To Sway

NEW DANCE HAS ENORMOUS VOGUE

PARIS. COMPARED with the tango from Spain, the rumba from Cuba and the waltz from Vienna, American jazz which has turned into swing, is the preferred dance music for French couples seeking after-dark amusement in the country's hot spots.

An inquiry conducted by Eddie Foy, English maestro who is known as well on the continent as in his own country, proves that those with a girl on the arm like the Yankee music best when they go dancing.

Foy's findings are based on requests made by dancers in swank supper clubs in Paris, Deauville and Cannes over a period of 12 months. He has recorded them and says that discerning dancers prefer to stay put if the tune lacks the rhythmic swing of Hollywood or New York.

According to Foy, the swing-time fox-trot tops all other dance tunes in popularity with dance audiences here whether they are all French or English. The tango comes second, with the waltz taking third place. The rumba, which took the country by storm a few years ago, is on the wane.

And with the perfection of short-wave radio sets and the growing popularity of American sound pictures with European audiences, Foy finds the latest New York or Hollywood song hit is known over here almost as soon as it is on Broadway. The difference is that radio in the United States soon kills it while its longevity may span several years in Europe. Foy lists the following as

## LLOYD GEORGE VISITS PARIS



DURING A RECENT VISIT to Paris to negotiate with French politicians, Mr. Lloyd George visited the Hotel des Invalides. The photo shows the white-haired politician standing in front of the show case containing Napoleon's death mask.

## Too Much Drinking In R. A. F. Says M. P.

### CHARGE IS REFUTED

What is the British Air Force strength? How does it compare with the German? "It's no good pretending—that is what we are all thinking about," said Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Socialist, Gorton) on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons recently.

Overlook, please, that he at once moved to reduce the personnel of the Air Force by 100. He did not really mean it.

His whole speech showed that the Socialist Party were greatly alarmed if the Government were failing to keep up the power of the force. Mr. Benn said that the German Air Force, now possibly twice the size of ours, had been handicapped in the past by a shortage of raw materials. Now he had a report that 150,000 tons of metal were exported from Spain to Germany in January.

Now, also, he sees a considerable accession of material from Austria. On this subject Mr. Churchill quoted again Lord Blandford's pledge of parity in first-line strength, repeating what still maintain this pledge if they could.

The Government now drop "first-line" parity and speak in much more general terms. In Mr. Churchill's view the House would never have been asked to accept a new standard of comparison if a good case could be made out on the old one.

HITLER'S ADVICE Colonel Muirhead, the Under-Secretary for Air, said that the over-riding statement was made a fortnight ago by Mr. Chamberlain, who promised that the British Air Force would be "an effective instrument for our purposes."

He agreed that the House would only be completely satisfied by definite figures of the two Air Forces, but it was not in the public interest to give them.

Mr. Garro-Jones (Sec. N. Aberdeen), a former pilot, once before in Parliament criticised occasional excesses in alcohol and was bitterly reproached. He made the same speech last night and got the same treatment.

He said that the personnel of the Air Force is incomparable but quoted from the report of a recent court-martial that an officer admitted having four glasses of sherry before dinner, two plums of beer during dinner, a glass of port, and a liqueur brandy.

He said that weakness for alcohol applies to a small proportion of officers, adding: "Unless it is carefully watched and kept under control then in a certain percentage of cases it will affect the efficiency and nerve of the pilots."

He wished it were less fashionable to regard it as manly to carry large quantities of drink. He quoted Hitler's advice to pilots: "It is not who is most to be admired. Give me the 10 most popular American songs in Europe during the last year: 'If It True What They Say About Dixie,' 'Goody Goody,' 'You're a Sweetheart,' 'Sweet Someone,' 'Dipsy Doodle,' 'True Confession,' 'There's a Goldmine in the Sky,' 'Ebbtide,' 'You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming' and 'That's Why the Lady Is a Tramp.'"

your admiration to him who keeps mind and body under control and fit at all times to march and stand blows."

Mr. Austin Hopkinson (Nat. Mossley) interrupted him, asking: "Are you making any accusation that Air Force officers, particularly the juniors, are in any way different from those in the other services or from the civilian population? Unless you repudiate absolutely the idea that you are making a general implication your words will go out to the world at large as a gross and infamous slander on the personnel of the Air Force."

Mr. Garro-Jones replied that he had chosen his words carefully and could not be responsible if they were misrepresented.

### CONSTANT WATCH

Mr. Winston Churchill's comment was: "I can quite see that Mr. Garro-Jones did not intend to cast any slur on the pilots of the Air Force. But he gave such prominence to the topic in his speech that I cannot think Mr. Hopkinson's severity was at all out of place."

He emphasised that under regulations the Air Force medical officers are instructed to maintain constant contact with the pilots, not only at work but in their ordinary life, so that any sort of deterioration in efficiency can be noted at an early stage.

Colonel Muirhead replied: "I have often been asked by people in private if every possible check is kept on the physical and mental capacity of the pilots and if every possible step is taken to ensure that any possible deterioration in morale or capacity is noted."

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Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked leave to withdraw the amendment, and the Vote was approved.

## Professor Was Not Impressed

Des Moines, Ia. Robert Taylor of the movies was just another student and a good cellist when he attended college, according to Dr. Herman F. Brandt, professor of psychology at Drake University.

The screen's latest heart-throb was one of Brandt's students at Drake College, Des Moines, Neb.

"Taylor was a good cellist, playing in the college string quartet," the professor recalled. "He was an excellent tennis player. He also received leading roles in drama."

The actor's carriage and posture, his dress and his sincerity impressed his acquaintances, according to Brandt. And, the professor said, Taylor always felt he had not done a thing as well as he could have done it. Here is what the actor, when he still was known as Arlington Brugh, wrote in Brandt's yearbook: "To say the least your class in more psychology was very interesting. I wish I was any student I more. Your student and friend—Brugh."

The professor added that Taylor "always was popular with the women students."

## Gas-Proof Tubes, Masks, and Evacuation Plans

Paris. IMPORTANT measures to protect the population of Paris against air raids were decided on at a conference held at the Prime Minister's office recently. A credit of £1,250,000, to be found half by the State and half by the Department of the Seine, will be opened at once for the purchase of gas masks.

Another £1,500,000 will be spent in gas-proofing the Paris Underground railway system and in improving and extending bomb-proof cellars.

The Seine Department is authorised to impose new local taxation to get the necessary funds.

Plans to evacuate 2,000,000 people from Paris within a week are now ready.

These people will be sent into the provinces. Assembly centres and special train services are provided for and will be announced in case of emergency.

CELLARS AS SHELTERS Over 30,000 cellars which can be used as shelters are now registered in Paris.

A hospital in the suburbs, able to take 2,000 patients, has been equipped to deal only with gas patients in time of war and dressing stations are being provided on the outskirts of the city.

His bride was tall, fair Miss Sheila d'Hauteville Pearson, daughter of Captain A. G. Pearson, D.S.O., of Knoll Farm, Aldington, Kent.

After the ceremony—in the library of Wishaw House, Lanarkshire, Lord Belhaven's home—they motored to Hamilton Sheriff Court to register the marriage.

Later a wedding service was conducted at the house by the Rev. D. C. Whitehead in the presence of friends.

Miss Sheila Holroyde, one of the witnesses, said: "Lord Belhaven met Miss Pearson at Mentone seven weeks ago on his way home from a trip to India."

Lord Belhaven's first wife died in 1935. He has a son and a daughter.

## Two European Mysteries

Diplomats of Soviet extraction are now the central figures in two mysteries (says Central News from Paris).

M. Butenko, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires at Bucharest, who is said to have arrived at Rome, is now reported from that city to have disappeared, and a mysterious hammer attack on Vice-Admiral Skobilleff, former Soviet Naval Attaché at Constantinople and Stockholm, is reported from Brussels.

Admiral Skobilleff was serving at Stockholm in 1930 when he was recalled to Moscow, failed to go, and in default was sentenced to death.

Recently, as he was leaving his apartments in Brussels, a man rushed up to him with a hammer. The Admiral fell to the ground, badly injured, but was able to call for help, and the man ran away.

The police, who suspect an attempt at assassination, are now seeking a man, believed to be a Czech, in connection with the affair.

With regard to M. Butenko, it is stated that he will broadcast over the Rome radio. At the moment, however, he has apparently vanished into thin air, and no one knows his whereabouts.

## He Thought He Was A Chicken

Milan, Italy. Amleto Rambelli, 31, a normally quiet bookkeeper, is recovering from a brain storm which he attributed to frustrated love.

Rambelli went to a fashionable restaurant and ordered a table for seven. He said he was expecting six guests.

"I want to show them a grand time," he said. "First, bring me all the vegetables in the place."

Mystified, but eager to please, waiters took him dishes of carrots, celery, lettuce and big bowls of gelatin and mayonnaise dressing. Rambelli ordered.

These were brought. Rambelli carefully spread the vegetables about on the table cloth. Then he lifted the big bowls of gelatin and mayonnaise and poured the contents over the vegetables. Finally he stretched himself on his face and said:

"When my guests arrive please carve me with care, as if I were a chicken."

By this time women in the restaurant were shrieking. The waiters quieted the guests, assured Rambelli he would be carved as desired and telephoned police. To them, as they took him away, Rambelli said an unfortunate love affair went to his head.

## Juliana To Visit East?

HOLLAND WOULD BE IN FAVOUR

Canberra.

IT is regarded here as almost certain that if Crown Princess Juliana visits Netherlands India at the end of this year, as has been suggested, she will accept the invitation to visit Australia.

Canberra has not yet sent a formal invitation to Holland, but is inquiring of the possibilities of acceptance through Whitehall. Semi-officially it is believed that the Dutch Government would be favourable, but everything depends on whether Princess Juliana carries out her plan to go to Batavia.

Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, will spend nine days in the Dutch East Indies, and he will invite Jonkheer A. W. L. Tharda van Starckenborgh Stachouwer, the Dutch Governor-General, to return the visit to Australia, if possible, with Princess Juliana.

Lord Gowrie is to spend three days at Singapore, and he will then fly to England, staying for a short while in India on the way.

## "Finished With All Women"

"I'm finished with women," said 50-years-old Mr. William Nicholls, Redcar bachelor, as he walked out of the Assize Court here ordered to pay £250 damages for breach of promise, writes a correspondent.

It was the second time he has paid in these circumstances. A few years ago he settled out of court in an action brought by a relative, "paid like a man," as his counsel said.

"The two experiences I have had with women have been costly, and I think I can say now that I have learned my lesson," Mr. Nicholls told me. "Admittedly I was a bit indiscreet in this case. I bear no animosity, and the whole thing is wiped out as far as I am concerned."

### GIRL LEFT COURT

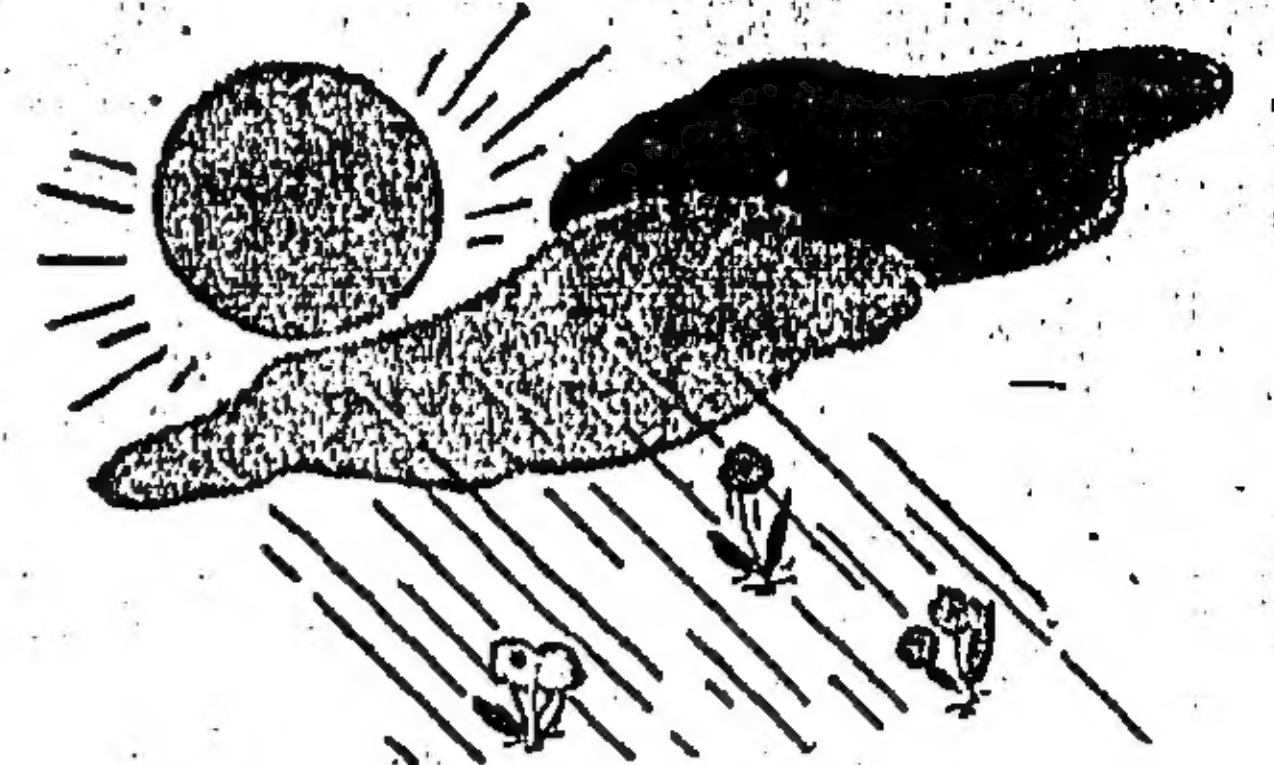
Mr. Nicholls, retired newspaper proprietor, declined in court to make public his financial position. Instead, he wrote down a figure on a piece of paper.

Miss Eva Willoughby, 27-years-old Redcar Sunday-school teacher who brought the action, sat dabbling her eyes and using a bottle of smelling-salts as she listened to Mr. Nicholls in the witness-box.

She left when Mr. Justice Wrottesley finished summing-up, and was standing outside, her handkerchief crumpled in her hand, when friends came out 20 minutes later to tell her the verdict.

"I am satisfied," she told me. "I did not look for heavy damages. The verdict has cleared my name among my friends, and that was the main consideration. His money will be some recompense for the years I have lost."

"We shall look after her all right now," interposed her mother, Mrs. Willoughby, who was one of the witnesses. "We wanted the verdict, not the money."



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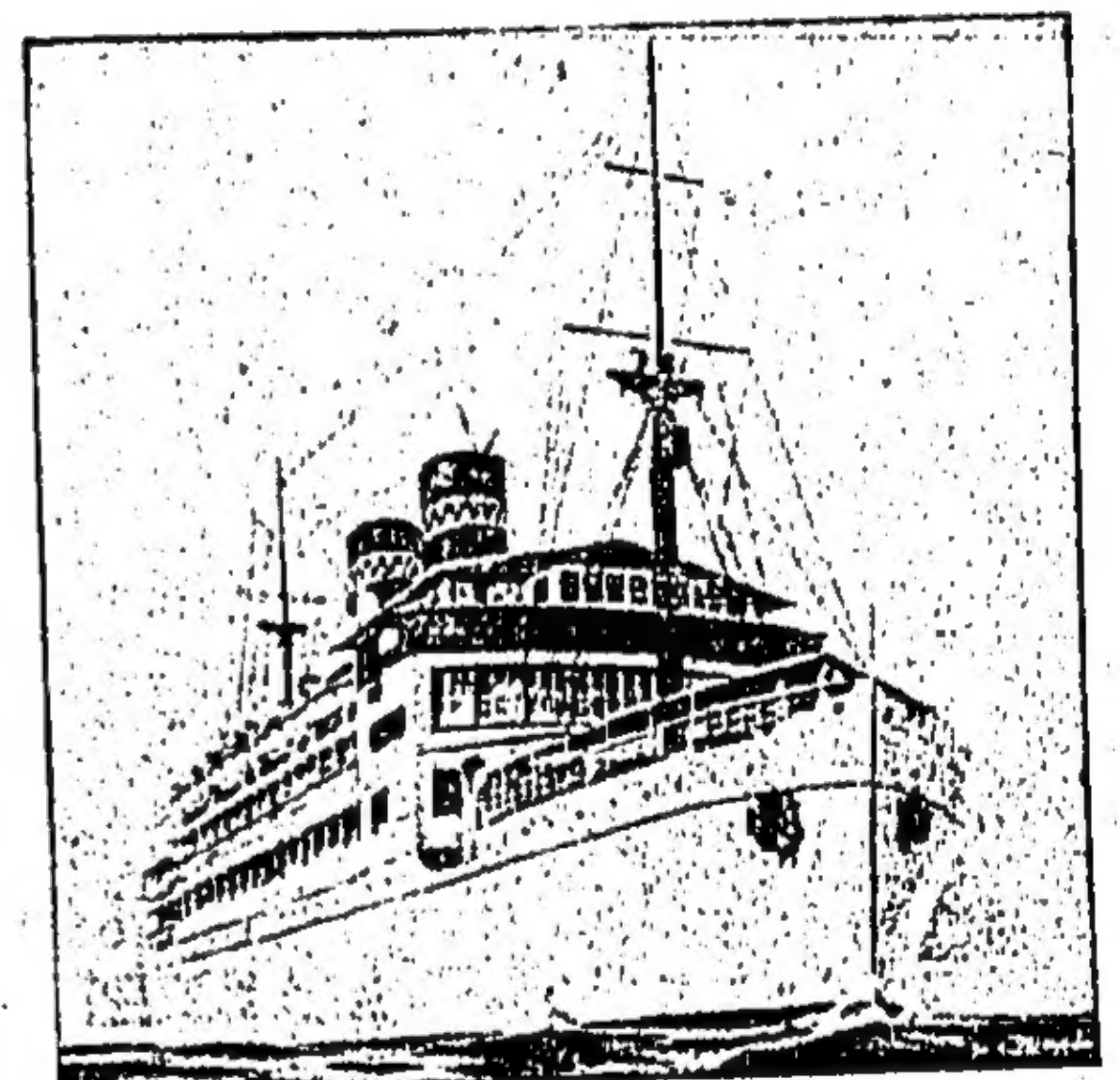
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The new affirmations by Italy would stand. There was no probability that they were any more to be respected than the previous ones, unless the agreement related to the collective organisation of peace, which it did not. It was essentially an imperialistic agreement of the pre-war variety and it helped to make Italy a great imperial power in the Near East and unless Italy "plays the game" Britain can take credit for having helped to make her a greater menace to British interests there.

Mr. Morrison declared the agreement was contrary to British interests and morally repugnant and degrading to the best instincts of the people and the best feelings of the world. It brought nearer the day when the British Empire and France would be faced directly with the issue of blackmail or war.

## Of Incalculable Value

Mr. L. S. Amery replied, saying the agreement was of incalculable value in very dangerous and difficult times before the country.

The Prime Minister's courage had put into Britain's hands the initiative for peace.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, declared that by compelling recognition of the annexation of Ethiopia and by countenancing the invasion of Spain, the Prime Minister had shirked his responsibilities and sacrificed the principles upon which, alone, peace could be established.

Mr. David Lloyd George maintained the Prime Minister's policy was one of retreat and capitulation. The agreement was an object, dishonourable and cowardly surrender. The Duchess of Atholl asserted the agreement proposed to "let down" Spain.

Premiership Of  
Humiliation

Mr. Clement Attlee, winding up the debate for the Labour Party, said that Mr. Chamberlain's Premiership had been a year of unparalleled humiliation for the country. The Premier had been widely and justly distrusted throughout the country.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Assistant-Secretary of the Foreign Office, winding up for the Government, claimed that the Premier's policy had been eminently successful. He gave as examples the Anglo-Irish Agreement, the Anglo-French talks and the Anglo-American trade agreement negotiations.

Replying to a question whether any unwritten undertaking was behind the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Mr. Butler firmly assured the House that there was no undertaking with regard to a loan, or any other matter with which reference had been made.—*Reuter.*

MANCHUKUO TRADE  
BALANCE IN RED

Changechun, May 3.  
According to official figures just released, Manchukuo did \$99,602,000 worth of trade with foreign countries, including Japan, China and Germany during the first 10 days of April, with exports totaling \$29,888,000 (inclusive of \$2,319,000 re-exported) and imports at \$69,714,000.—*Reuter.*

This has resulted in an adverse balance amounting to \$39,826,000.—*International.*

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New York, May 2.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
May	8.71/70	8.69/68
July	8.71/70	8.69/68
October	8.76/78	8.75/75
December	8.80/81	8.77/77
Jan. (1939)	8.83/83	8.78/78
Mar. (1939)	8.80/89	8.84/84
Spot		8.07

The Last Notice Day for May Cotton is May 13.

## New York Rubber

	May	July	September	December	March
	11.09/13	11.43/46a	11.61/61	11.76/76	11.92/92

Sales for the day: 2,930 tons.

The last Notice Day for May Rubber is May 25.

## Chicago Wheat

	May	July	September	December	March
	78 3/4/79	77 3/4/77 3/4	78 3/4/78 3/4	78 3/4/78 3/4	78 3/4/78 3/4

Saturday's Sales: 23,007,000 bushels.

The last Notice Day for May Grains is May 20.

## Chicago Corn

	May	July	September	December	March
	59 1/2/59 1/2	58 3/4/58 3/4	59 3/4/59 3/4	59 3/4/59 3/4	59 3/4/59 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	May	July	September	December	March
	CLOSED				

The last Notice Day for May Winnipeg Wheat is May 31.

BRITISH EXPERTS  
VISIT DAIREN

Dairen, May 3.  
Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy to China, reading in Shanghai, accompanied by Sir G. B. Sansom, Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy to Japan, were brief visitors to Dairen yesterday as they stopped here on their way from Tokyo for a tour of inspection of commercial conditions in North China.—*Domei.*

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Roosevelt  
Duels With  
CommitteeAcute Issue Over  
Wage-Hour Bill

Washington, May 2.

Electrifying the Wage and Hour Bill proponents, President F. D. Roosevelt has directly requested the House of Representatives Rules Committee to reconsider its action of bottling the Bill.

He supported a discharge of the petition in the event of the Committee refusing the request.

Meanwhile the House of Representatives bi-partisan bloc held a conference to devise strategy to blast the Bill from the Committee.—*United Press.*

CHINESE GAINS ON  
MANY FRONTS

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chen, south-west and north-west of Tancheng. About half of the 1,000 Japanese troops at Chanchung are reported to have been slain in action. The rest are being "mopped up" by the Chinese.

In the Yihai sector furious fighting has been going on for the last two days at Tichuchuan, a hill south-west of the walled city. Three thousand Japanese reinforcements started an offensive on the Chinese lines under the cover of a heavy barrage on May 1. The attack was repulsed with even greater violence yesterday, but the Chinese defenders staunchly resisted and held their ground. Chinese reinforcements were rushed up yesterday to help check the Japanese offensive.

## Artillery In Action

Bringing their heavy artillery into action, the Japanese troops north of Nikow on the Lincheng-Tanchung branch railway, bombarded the Chinese positions incessantly yesterday morning and last night as well as the night before.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway the Chinese and Japanese troops are pined against each other across the Grand Canal about 50 kilometres apart. Hanchung, which is now in Japanese hands, is strongly fortified with mines and barbed-wire barricades. A network of trenches has also been constructed. The Chinese are besieging the town on two sides. They have launched a series of attacks but have so far been unable to break through the Japanese defences. A Japanese field piece was destroyed during one of the engagements.

A hull prevailed yesterday on the Pihai sector. No fighting took place at Lienfangshan, scene of many bloody battles in the last few days.—*Central News.*

Japanese Deny Success At  
Taierchwang

Peiping, May 3.

A spokesman denied a report broadcast from Hankow to the effect that the Japanese had occupied a corner of Taierchwang. He said there was no change on the Shantung front. The Japanese were attacking everywhere, and were nowhere on the defensive.

He stated that Communists at Wutaihan, north-eastern Shanai, were moving toward Coughan, 65 miles north of Taiyuan on the Taiyuan-Tatung road, "intending to loot food which they lack."—*United Press.*

## Chinese Attack Tamingfu

Chengchow, May 3.

After recapturing Lungwangmiao on the south bank of the Wei River in south Hopen, a Chinese column has crossed the river and is attacking Tamingfu, important town on the north bank.

Colonel Taniguchi, commander of the Japanese garrison force at Tamingfu, is reported to have committed suicide.—*Central News.*

Chinese Troops Attack  
Langfang

Hankow, May 3.

A Japanese spokesman admitted on May 1 that the Chinese guerrilla units which recaptured Yungling on the Yungling River were pushing toward Langfang, midway between Peiping and Tientsin, and were engaged by Japanese troops, according to a message from Shanghai. Gunfire was audible at Langfang.—*Central News.*

Chinese Recapture Hopei  
Towns

Chengchow, May 3.

Driving on vigorously, Chinese forces in Hopei province have recaptured two more towns along the Peiping-Hankow Railway during the past few days. They are Shaho, south of Yingli on the railway line, and Chanhuanghsien, about 80 kilometres north of Shaho.

The Chinese attacked Shaho on May 1 and succeeded in entering the town by the west gate. The Japanese troops withdrew.

After their entry, the Chinese placed the mayor, Wu Tsing-lien, under arrest.

The Japanese are rushing troops from Yingli to the north and Hankow to the south of Shaho for a counter-attack. Fighting has already broken out there.—*Central News.*

Stock Market  
DullChinese Bonds Show  
Improvement

London, May 2.

The London Stock Exchange was dull in sympathy with the week-end on Wall Street, and the uncertainties of European politics. But gilt-edged holdings were firm and Chinese Bonds higher as a result of the reports of an Anglo-Japanese customs agreement.

Among the commodities, cocoa encountered considerable liquidation and closed above the lowest. Tin was weak owing to a disappointing Wall Street and the sharp rise in the world's visible stocks.

On foreign exchanges there was covering prior to the publication of the financial decrees, which caused French francs to harden.—*Reuter Special.*

INDIAN MINISTRY  
TO RESIGNOver Appointment Of  
Acting Governor

Calcutta, May 2.

The Premier of the Orissa District stated today that he and his colleagues will resign on Thursday unless there is a development in the situation before that time.

The Orissa Ministry objected to the appointment of Revenue Commissioner Dain as acting Governor during the absence on leave of the Governor.

The Ministry maintained that the Revenue Commissioner was subordinate to the Ministry and that the Chief Justice should be appointed to the post.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

TELLS OF GALLANT  
CHINESE DEFENCE

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turned their machine-guns on us and then left.

We were lucky that the bombs hit a full of horses and missed the ammunition dump.

## Railway Very Dangerous

The eastern section of the Lunghai railway is very dangerous. We were in the first train to arrive at Hainan in a week. That was a mistake.

The railway officials say they are allowed to evacuate only when they see the Japanese. They are prepared to die.

Eating is very difficult. I had only two radishes from the fields yesterday.

The peasants, all of them armed bandits who are satisfied with half our money, are numerous.

The wounded are the most pathetic sight. Scores of them I have seen crawling, and smiling in anticipation of rest, to the train.—*United Press.*

PEACE OR WAR MAY  
HANG ON MEETING

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and cheered Herr Adolf Hitler as he and his suite drove to the railway station to train for Rome.

Two special trains drew out at 4.40 p.m., the first of which was Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, and his lieutenants, Herr Rudolf Hess and Herr Hans Frank, the noted jurist.

In the second train travelled the leading officials of the Foreign Office, members of the Nazi Party, the Army and Police Chiefs.

Field Marshal Hermann Goerring, who will represent Herr Hitler in the Fuhrer's absence, addressed the latter at the station. "You are meeting with Signor Mussolini in Italy will once again manifest the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis. The meeting of the greatest men of this century will serve the interests of peace, the two peoples and the world."—*Reuter.*

ROYAL ACADEMY  
DISPLAY OPENS

London, May 2.

The Royal Academy exhibition opened to the public to-day and a large crowd saw some beautiful paintings.

Much interest was shown in a painting of the Coronation which is to be presented to the King.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

TERRITORY BOUNDARY  
AGREEMENT SIGNED

Rio de Janeiro, May 2.

The Netherlands Minister and the Brazilian Foreign Minister signed an agreement to-day respecting the boundary between Brazil and Dutch Guiana.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## EAR BITING COSTS \$2,000

BOSTON.—One ear partly bitten off equalled \$2,000 when Joseph Ryan was awarded that sum in a damage suit against his landlord, Nicholas Chagaria. The suit arose following an altercation over the payment of rent.

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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanjing, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Strails	Cremor	May 3.
Japan	Kumgang	May 3.
Tientsin and Swatow	Liangchou	May 3.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 13th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Nanking	May 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Newchwang	May 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 4.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th April.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Santhia	May 4.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	May 4.
Java	Tjilatjap	May 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th April)	Tjilatjap	May 4.
Shanghai	Behar	May 5.
Strails and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th April.	Hakone Maru	May 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 6.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalagan	May 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	May 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	May 6.
Japan	Sulsang	May 6.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., May 3, 6.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., May 3, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Sulyang	Tues., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Straits, Singapore, Batavia	Roggeveen	Tues., May 3, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanchang	Tues., May 3, 5 p.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Rodrigues	Roggeveen	Tues., May 3, 5 p.m.
"Lourenco Marques, and South Africa"	(To connect with the ss. "Tegelberg" at Batavia—leaving Batavia on 24th May)	
Wednesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingsu	Wed., May 4, 12.30 p.m.
"Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Sarpedon"	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Wed., May 4, 11 a.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd June and London Parcels—due London, 9th June.	Parcels	Wed., May 4, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th May.	Hawaii Maru	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Kwaiyang	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Japan, "Canada Airways"	Pres. Jackson	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
"U.S.A.—due Victoria B.C., 20th May."		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Wed., May 4, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Honolulu and U.S.A., by the Airways Plane	Reg.	Wed., May 4, 5 p.m.
"Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May.	Ord.	Wed., May 4, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore	G.P.O.	Wed., May 4, 5 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 23rd May.	Reg.	Wed., May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., May 4, 5 p.m.

Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Thurs., May 5, 6.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., May 5, 10 a.m.
Holloway	Mulinan	Thurs., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd May and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Thurs., May 5, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tainan	Thurs., May 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th May.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 5, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore	Reg.	Thurs., May 5, 5 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 23rd May.	Ord.	Thurs., May 5, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	Thurs., May 5, 5 p.m.

Friday		
Batavia	Tjilatjap	Fri., May 6, 9.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Newchwang	Fri., May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sinkang	Fri., May 6, 10.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Parcels	Fri., May 6, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chang On	Fri., May 6, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th May.	Katori Maru	Fri., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
"Straits and Europe via Marseilles Behar"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.
—due Marseilles, 6th June	Reg.	Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th June.	Ord.	Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.

Saturday		
Swatow and Amoy	Cremor	Sat., May 7, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 19th May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., May 7, 1.4 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Condo Verde	Reg.	Sat., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th May.	Ord.	Sat., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Holloway, Pakhoi and Halphong	King Yuan	Sat., May 7, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumgang	Sat., May 7, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Sat., May 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., May 7,



## HITLER LEAVES FOR ROME

More Than Mere Official Visit

London, May 2. Chancellor Hitler and a large party of German high officials are leaving for Rome for the official visit. Herr Hitler's departure to-day will be broadcast by all German wireless stations. Almost the entire population of the capital will line the streets through which Hitler will pass and the houses will display flags. A party of 80 German journalists, wearing specially designed uniforms, have already left for Rome to report the visit.

The Fuehrer will travel in a luxurious armoured train. In Rome gigantic preparations have been made to welcome the German Chancellor who will alight at the new railway station specially built for the occasion and drive through the streets of Rome which will be decorated with greenery and flags of the two countries.

Extreme precautions are being taken for the safety of the Fuehrer and the Duce. Hundreds of suspects have been rounded up and confined in prisons. A traveller from Rome states that close scrutiny is made of passports and luggage of all persons entering Rome.—Reuter's Bulletin.

### MORE THAN OFFICIAL VISIT

Commenting on Chancellor Hitler's forthcoming visit to Rome, the semi-official Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz says: "No doubt can exist in any country that the journey to Italy on which the Fuehrer starts to-day signifies more than a mere conventional official visit."

"Germany has never forgotten that Italy, after having fought for and obtained in the world war that to which she considered herself entitled, boldly proclaimed and defended the view that even if a nation finally succumbed to overwhelming force, it can nevertheless not in the long run be denied the rights which other nations claim for themselves as indispensable."

"Italy has invariably adopted this objective standpoint alike in the plebiscites conceded by the Allied Powers to Germany, in the question of reparations, in the matter of parity of military rights, and in the sphere of national striving towards unity in which Italy herself has given such a magnificent example of glowing patriotism."

The paper goes on to say that by adopting this standpoint Italy clearly separated herself from other Powers which, far from recognising the ethical and political necessities of international life, persistently took the view that the subjugation of the German nation—hence the incontestable injustice towards that nation—could be reconciled with the furtherance of their own egotistical interests.

### IDEOLOGIES OPPOSED

Fascist and National Socialist ideologies are, according to the Korrespondenz, diametrically opposed to the ideology of other countries alike as regards the internal structure of the nation and as regards the national attitude towards foreign States.

Both Italy and Germany, says the paper, claim for themselves the same rights as other Powers, but nothing more. Similarly both Italy and Germany are united in their unhesitant recognition of the necessity of defending Western civilisation against the dangers which, however manifest and undeniable, are not only not admitted by certain other States but are even utilised by them as pawns in their political game.

The Korrespondenz concludes by saying that nobody can be surprised that Italy and Germany are watching carefully all such developments.—Trans-Ocean.

## Fatal Mishap Investigated

Inquiry Into Death Of Mr. W. C. Lam

Taking his seat at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, Mr. H. R. Butters conducted an inquiry into the death of William Charles Lam, 25, who died from a fracture of the skull on April 2, as a result of a collision between private car No. 4387 and public vehicle No. 453, at the junction of Stewart and Lockhart Roads on April 1.

The jury comprised Messrs. B. Jan Israel (Foreman), J. M. N. da Silva and J. A. dos Remedios. N. da Silva and J. A. dos Remedios, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that he saw the deceased in the hospital on the morning of the accident. The man was then conscious and irritable. On examination, witnesses found him to be suffering from concussion, with a two-and-a-half inch wound on the scalp and numerous abrasions on the body. The deceased died at 7.15 p.m. on April 2, and death was due to fracture of the skull, subdural haemorrhage and laceration of the brain.

Police Constable W. Rothwell said that he was on duty in Gloucester Road at 1.10 a.m. on April 1, when a sailor told him of an accident at the junction of Stewart and Lockhart Roads. He went there immediately and saw two motor cars, one stationary in the centre of the road and the other lying on its left side near the kerb. A group of sailors were pushing this car into a standing position.

Witnesses said that close to the left front wheel of this car was a man unconscious, with his head being supported up by another person. Examining the injured man he found a deep cut on the back of the head which was bleeding profusely. After receiving first aid the injured man recovered consciousness.

Shortly after this, two women arrived and one of them said that she was the mother of the hurt man, whose name was William Lam. She asked for permission to take him to hospital and finally did so in her own car.

### SKID MARKS

Traffic-Sergeant Appleton gave evidence of having examined the skid marks. He said that the public vehicle made a mark of 50 feet in length to the point of collision and another one of 14 feet after the point of impact. From this he came to the conclusion that the car had been travelling at a fast speed. The private car left no skid marks.

Sergeant T. McInnes, motor vehicle inspector, said that the cars involved in the accident on April 1 and 2. Both the cars were extensively damaged and because of this he could not ascertain if the brakes were in good condition or not. On March 19, car No. 453 had been presented to him for the monthly inspection and had been passed as fit. This car was a Ford V6, and such a car travelling at 30 miles per hour, with efficient brakes, should pull up in 50 feet.

Tara Khan, motor driver, said that he saw the accident occur. He was along Lockhart Road in his car at a speed of 27 miles per hour when car No. 453 overtook him at a speed of over 50 miles an hour. He was a little way behind car No. 453 when the mishap happened.

Continuing, witness said that at the time of the collision car No. 453 seemed to him to have been still travelling at 50 miles an hour. The car that came out from Stewart Road was struck in the middle and was turned over on its side.

### DRIVER'S EVIDENCE

To Kwai-sang, driver of car No. 453, said that before the accident, he had left his garage in Hennessy Road in answer to a telephone message from a dancing hall. His speed along Lockhart Road did not exceed 28 miles per hour. The car from Stewart Road appeared sud-

## SHANGHAI TENSION EASED

Japanese Withdraw Nanking Road Patrols

Shanghai, May 2. Bringing to an end a 12-hour period of three-cornered international tension involving Britain, the United States and Japan, a settlement of last night's abortive bombing attack on a Japanese naval motor launch on Nanking Road, main downtown thoroughfare, was reached here this evening.

Japanese gendarmes, posted since last night around the scene of the explosion, and British military patrols, on duty in the district since this morning, were withdrawn. American Marine sentries, who were issued with sub-machine guns this morning, were again seen on duty at the intersection of Nanking and Yu Ya-ching Roads, where the American defence sector begins, armed only with usual equipment.

The incident, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced here this evening, was "settled to the satisfaction of all concerned through the co-operation of the Shanghai Municipal Police." Earlier in the day, the same official had announced that Japanese sentries would remain at the scene of the incident until an investigation into the affair were concluded.

With the withdrawal of the Japanese gendarmes, life returned to the brightly lit "hotel centre" where Shanghai's Chinese citizen seeks recreation at night.—Domest.

denly, and, although he applied his brakes, he was not able to avoid a collision.

In answer to the Foreman of the jury, To said that he had often driven along Lockhart Road night and day. There were always more cars using Lockhart Road than Stewart Road, and he considered that a car travelling on the former road had more right of way. The jury retired for half an hour, and returned a verdict that the deceased had died as a result of an accident.

The jury also said that they were of the opinion that the public car driver had driven at a speed exceeding 30 miles an hour when he was approaching the junction of the two roads, but that they did not think that there was sufficient evidence to show that he had been driving recklessly or was guilty of manslaughter. Traffic-inspector S. C. Saunders was in charge of the inquiry for the Police, and Mr. D. B. Evans was in Court for the deceased's father.

### FELL ASLEEP

When the lorry he was driving collided with a wall encircling the tanks in King's Road on Sunday, Young Fiu-yui suffered head injuries and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The front part of the car was rather badly damaged, and a police report says that the accident occurred when Young fell asleep while driving the vehicle.

### THEFTS IN MANILA

Two Americans, including Charles S. Vaughn of the Pan-American Airways, were victimised by robbers in Manila.

A Chevrolet sedan car valued at P2,100, owned by Vaughn, was stolen while parked on Magallanes Landing near the Jones bridge.

M. H. Stokes, of the Estrella Auto Palace on Dasmariñas, reported that his car parked on T. Phipps, was stripped of its parts to the extent of P130.30.

## CONTINUING BLOCKADE

Shanghai, May 1. Japan's "peaceful blockade" of Chinese waters, proclaimed on August 25 last year by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, outgoing Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, will remain in force, Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, newly-appointed commander, announced immediately following his assumption of office yesterday.

The "blockade" applies only to Chinese shipping and extends from the Yellow Sea to the north to the China-Indo-China border.

Commanders of the British, American, French, and Italian naval forces in Chinese waters were informed of Vice-Admiral Oikawa's decision in identical communications sent yesterday.

Japan's new naval "line-up" in China, made public yesterday, to-day was interpreted by the influential Tokyo Nichi-Nichi as a "measure designed to allow the continuation of protracted hostilities."—Domest.

### ON SOUTHERN COAST

Japanese Erect Defences On Tai Shan Island

Canton, May 2. Defence works and air raid shelters on Tai Shan Island near Po An county are being erected by Japanese naval landing party who commandeered the services of able-bodied men from Hsiao and San Cho, islands off Chungshan county for the construction work. The occupation of this island is a threat to the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Several workers who escaped by swimming to the mainland stated that about 700 labourers were building the defence works, which are so mysterious that the workers do not know what it is all about. Over a hundred workmen, he said, died of diseases.

This island has a commanding position both upon overland and river communications between Canton and Hongkong. There is a Customs station nearby known as Tai Shan station. However, the island is not large enough to accommodate a large number of bluejackets and is most suitable as a dumping ground for Japanese goods for the mainland.

A big cruiser with four funnels was sighted yesterday afternoon off Man Shan Island about 35 miles south-west of the Bocca Tigris forts. The World Daily News stated to-day that this is the flagship of the admiral commanding Japanese warships in South China. Six warships, a large cruiser, two destroyers and three gunboats were observed off Hsiao and San islands yesterday.

A Japanese warship was also seen off Po An Island near Chungshan county. It is feared that the Japanese will also occupy this island.—Special.

### Japanese Naval Strength

Canton, May 2. Over twenty Japanese naval vessels are reported to be patrolling the coast of Kwangtung. One flotilla consisting of five small cruisers is anchored between Wei-yang, Blas Bay, Lingtung and Nan-O.

The second flotilla of about 13 gunboats is lying off Taishan, Dingling sea, Manshan Island and Tongkwan to blockade the Pearl River. The third flotilla composed of three gunboats is cruising the Hainan Island and the South Seas.—International.

### MENACE TO FUKIEN

Small Fishing Village Attacked by Warship

Amoy, Apr. 29. Yesterday at 7.30 a.m. a Japanese warship approached the back of Amoy Island and fired three shots at Ho, Choo, a small fishing village. In the afternoon it returned again and fired three more shots at villages adjoining this one.

Nobody was killed. In the previous attack by the Japanese ships earlier in the week a soldier was badly wounded and taken to the Chong San Hospital at Amoy. After dark yesterday night, for the first time since the Japanese were blockaded the port, a warship crept in towards the shore and fired three shots.

### Fishing Boats Burned

Information has just been received of the burning of three Chinese fishing boats by the Japanese near Tong San. One of the destroyed boats came from Amoy. She sailed to Tong San on March 18 and was returning with a cargo of salt fish when she met a Japanese destroyer. Twenty men from the Japanese vessel boarded the boat, took away all the money and the whole of the cargo, soaked the hold with kerosene and set it on fire. Twenty-two persons were left on board the burning ship, for the Japanese made no attempt to take them off. Fortunately, two other small ships passed after the cruiser had departed and these saved their lives. They have made their way overland to Amoy.—Our Own Correspondent.

## GEN. YAMADA MAY BE DEAD

Tsingtchang, May 2. Military intelligence received here to-day reports the death of General Yamada, a Japanese divisional commander at Tancheng. General Yamada, the report states, succumbed to fatal injuries received during the heavy Chinese assault on Tancheng after the Japanese occupation of the ancient city.—Central News.

## Launch Fights Off Attack

Canton, Apr. 2. How a Chinese steam launch encountered three Japanese planes near Bocca Tigris over the week-end was told by a member of the crew of the steam launch Chi Yau, which returned here on Saturday.

The launch was towing a cargo junk. The three Japanese planes suddenly dived and opened fire with machine guns. Seeing that there was no chance to escape the crew returned the enemy fire with their rifles and native anti-piracy cannon. A sharp engagement followed. It lasted for a few minutes and resulted in the two vessels being badly riddled with machine gun bullets. During the exchange of firing most of the passengers jumped into the river. The Japanese planes did not depart until a shell narrowly missed one of them.

After the battle it was found that six persons on board the launch were wounded by machine gun bullets. Those who jumped overboard were rescued by two steamers. All the wounded were immediately taken to Taiping, where they were admitted to a hospital.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### YESTERDAY'S VISIT

Canton, Apr. 2. Shortly before noon a single Japanese plane, believed to be a scout, appeared over Tongkwan. The Japanese air raider soon crossed Bocca Tigris and headed for the Canton-Kowloon Railway. After reconnoitring over Tongmel Station for a short while it left without dropping any bombs.

The air alarm was sounded here this morning at 11.50 a.m., but the "all clear" was not announced until 12.40 p.m.

Later at 1 p.m. an alarm was again sounded when a squadron of ten Japanese planes was seen heading for the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Details of the second raid are not available.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### HANKOW LINE BOMBED

Canton, May 2. The Canton-Hankow Railway and the Canton-Po An highway were subjected to further bombing by 16 Japanese planes in five groups to-day. Over 20 bombs were released between Yantam and Lienkongtow on the railway and three bombs on the highway.—Central News.

### DEATH THREATS AGAINST STALIN

Moscow, May 2. Some belief has been expressed that an outlaw radio station is broadcasting death threats against Stalin on behalf of mysterious "liberators." The station is operating outside of Russia.—United Press.

## Peiping Soon To Undertake Loan Service

Tokyo, May 3. Service on foreign loans, secured on Chinese Maritime Customs Revenue, will be undertaken "in the very near future" by the Provisional Government in Peiping insofar as its share, based on the area under its control, is concerned.

Assurances to this effect were given here by Mr. Wang Ko-min, chairman of the Executive Yuan of the North China regime, in the course of a press interview with about 35 foreign correspondents yesterday afternoon.

"Not one cent" of the Customs revenue in Tientsin, which totalled \$12,000,000 from November last year to March, had been touched, the 65-year-old Chinese statesman declared. The entire amount had been deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank, he added.

The Provisional Government, Mr. Wang continued, had discharged "one after another" various Japanese advisors engaged in North China following the occupation of the area by the Japanese forces.

Only three Japanese were now serving in an advisory capacity with the central regime in Peiping while each province or municipality in North China had only one Japanese advisor on its payroll. The engagement of other foreign advisors, the Executive Yuan head said, had not yet been contemplated.—Domest.

## New French Decrees Approved

Anglo-French Talks Please Government

Paris, May 2. Council Ministers unanimously expressed satisfaction with the results of the Anglo-French talks in London, after a three-hour meeting at which M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet reported on the conversations.

The Council also approved the first series of decree laws aiming to increase production, and the extension of credit and financial reform. Two decrees, submitted by M. Albert Sarraut designed to tighten up control of foreigners in France, were also approved.—Reuter Special.



S. O. S.

Loung Sal Tor, aged 11, is deaf and dumb.

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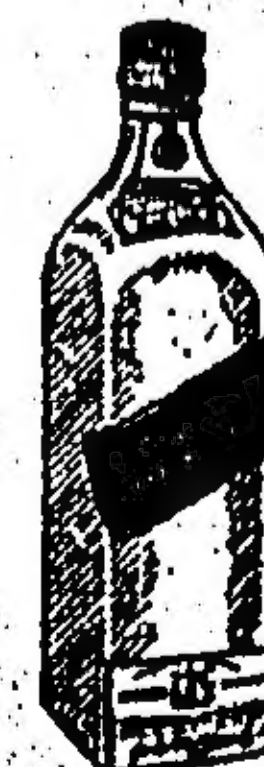
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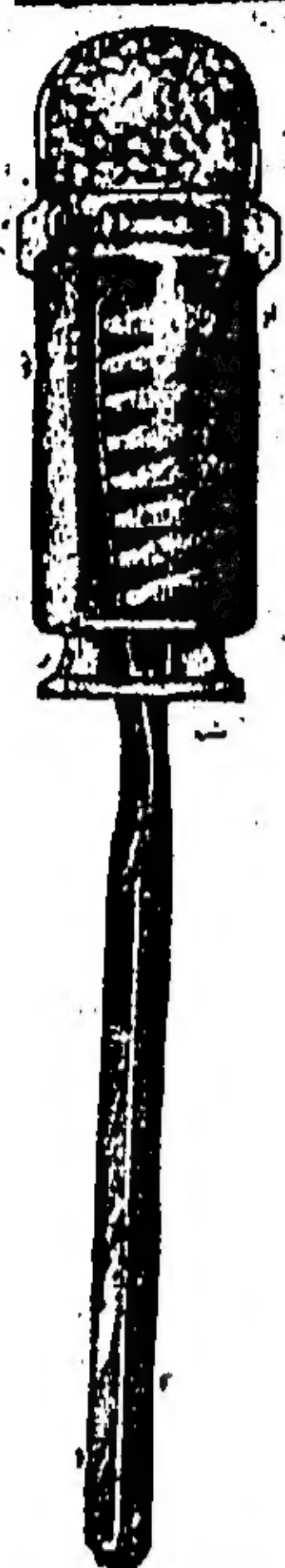


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### BIRTH

DAVIES.—At the War Memorial  
Hospital, Hongkong, May 3, 1938,  
to Dorothy, wife of R. R. Davies,  
a son. (Robert Owen).

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1938.

### A TASK FOR DIPLOMACY

It is part of the business of diplomats, or should be, to sweeten relations between nations and try to ensure a harmony of aim if not of view. Yesterday this Colony was able to see at first hand an example of diplomacy in its simplest and purest form in the exchange of courtesies at the German Club between the German Consul-General and His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong. Anyone hearing the addresses could not but be impressed by the sincerity of the two distinguished representatives of two great nations which, as Herr Gipperich and Sir Geoffrey both recalled, come largely of a common Anglo-Saxon stock. Likewise, anyone of either British or German nationality who has had intimate friendship with the other, will agree that in matters of every-day life their tastes and pleasures, their aspirations and ideals are frequently identical, and always very similar. It would seem astonishing, therefore, that the British and German peoples, with so much in common, should ever find it difficult to agree.

However, there is no use denying that there are impediments to the fullest collaboration and friendship between these peoples, and while there may be real sympathy between them, and a natural comprehension of the other fellow's point of view, the very similarity of their natures and aims have brought them into rivalry. And from rivalry, as historians make clear from events which led up to the Great War, conflict can easily spring.

Rivalry in a commercial sense is healthy. It tends to increase the efficiency of a nation. But, when the competition becomes so keen that any large section of the population of one people is seriously injured, it becomes dangerous. Without some sort of control, and inter-

If You Smell Garlic  
Or Geraniums,

## IT MAY BE BLISTER GAS

(Condensation of the Article  
on Page 10 on Air Raids Precau-  
tions in Hongkong. Read these  
daily articles, which commenced  
on Saturday. They may one  
day help save the lives of your  
family and yourself.)

The instructor, in his second and third lectures, told the twenty would-be wardens something about blister gases.

"Life of a town can be brought to a standstill if it is not ready for them," he said.

If it is ready, these gases are unlikely to be used a second time; the attackers would realise it to be wasted effort.

There are two blister gases—mustard gas and Lewisite. Though invisible in vapour form, both are easy to detect. First your nose will warn you; mustard smells faintly of garlic; Lewisite smells so strongly of geraniums that it is overpowering.

It is almost a safe bet to rule out the use of Lewisite (invented by an American, Lees Lewis), because most experts prefer mustard.

Though mustard gas smells of garlic, one of its dangerous points is that it quickly deadens the sense of smell. In water it sinks without contaminating the water above it. Lewisite in water is destroyed except that it leaves arsenic behind.

### YELLOW SPOTS GIVE WARNING

Both gases can be spread by bombs or sprays. Spraying—used by the Italians in Abyssinia before the Negus fled—is more dangerous because the gas can be released from low or high altitudes. First warning of its arrival are tiny spots of yellow moisture on skin, clothes and ground. If it touches your skin, in two hours you notice a red patch; twelve to twenty-four hours later blisters will rise. It closes up eyes in an hour but as a vapour rarely injures them permanently like Lewisite.

In your gas-proof refuge room you are safe from it; in the open your civilian gas-mask protects your eyes, nose and mouth, but not your bare neck or hands. Mustard penetrates and rots clothes.

national private enterprise is very often ruthless, this danger is enhanced. It would therefore seem that by means of some sort of trade treaty for the protection of vital industries Britain and Germany, and all the nations of the world; for that matter, can find a remedy for at least one potentially evil situation.

Stress has been laid upon the German acceptance of a 35 per cent. limit in fleet strength as compared with British sea power. This is, truly, a guarantee that dangerous rivalry will not occur in this sphere. British people are grateful for this German concession; But there remains another field in which collaboration of some sort is necessary before friendship can have any lasting quality in Europe: which is to say, until cause for suspicion and fear is removed. If Germany and Britain could sign a treaty governing the strength of their air fleets a seven-league stride would have been taken towards fulfilment of the desires of both peoples. Britain, almost certainly, would be prepared to give concessions here where Germany compromised on the naval problem. It only remains to line up other powers by means of a similar system for controlled production of air weapons, and Europe will have come near to real security. As long as the present rivalry is allowed to continue diplomats will have an impossible task in attempting to preserve the friendships of the nations. And no-one can blame the people for this fear which is at once the seed and the tree of armament competition; and all the diplomacy in the world cannot remove it without digging up the roots.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Shrimps Neuburg, no sauce—beef au jus, no fat—potatoes Strassbourg, no gravy—and oysters, no pearls!"

## Letter (anonymous) to A FATHER NEARING 50

DEAR FATHER, Soon you will be fifty.

You will be asking yourself: How much longer have I got to live?

To find out, add up the ages of your four grandparents and divide by four. The answer is the approximate length of your life.

According to this rule you will be just a memory by 1950.

IT'S not a bad rule either, even though it may sound too simple to be true. By far the most important factor in longevity is heredity. If your grandparents lived a long time you probably will.

But don't be downhearted. It is quite an easy rule to break if you care to take the trouble. You never know how long you can live until you die.

If it always worked, then one or two of our mutual acquaintances would have been dead years ago.

Your chances of living a long time are much better than if you had been born earlier.

If you had been born between 1837 and 1871 you weren't likely to live more than forty years; by the eighties it had risen to forty-four. My children can expect sixty-five years.

THE first five years of your life were the most dangerous. Once through those your chances were much rosier.

The next important thing is the job you took on, which has a great influence on how long you live.

A pity in one way you weren't a clergyman. They average 70.9 years of life. Next best, the barristers, register 70.7. Which all seems to show that placid mental work is a preservative.

Placidity is important. Look how long judges live, and they are frighteningly equable. Farm labourers, who are also placid enough, come third in the longevity tables, showing that sooty toil is good.

As a stationmaster you would have stood a pretty good chance (64.7 years), but we should be mourning you now if you had been a shop assistant (49.3) or a barman (47.7), and thank your stars you weren't a busman (39.4).

Being a dentist, you string along with the doctors and have a 44 per cent. chance of dying of heart disease.

A LOT also depends on the sort of life you lead. If you over-eat and under-exercise, the diabetes bug would likely get you.

You have a mild phobia about cancer, so you will be relieved to learn that, being comfortably off, your chances of getting it are much smaller than if you weren't.

But there is little or no justice in this sort of thing. The people who take no exercise and eat themselves sick four times a day nearly always outlive the teetotal vegetarians. There are more old drunkards than old athletes about.

ALL the same, you ought to follow a few simple rules. A basic thing to remember is that you don't die because your body is old, but because it is ill.

There is no reason why almost any one shouldn't be the life of the party at 100. If doctors knew how to prevent all the diseases you can catch. Unfortunately, they don't know, even the ones who drive around in Rolls-Royces.

But doctors are not such fools as they often seem. They may not

know how to cure the common cold, but if you go to a good doctor regularly he can find and check advance-guard symptoms which you can't recognise yourself.

Don't think this a waste of time and money because you feel all right. In one group of 700,000 people, taking periodic health examinations not one person was found to be in perfect health.

Another group aged between fifty and sixty who were periodically examined for ten years the death rate was reduced 52 per cent.

The thing which really convinces me about the value of periodical examination is that insurance companies are so keen about it. And they have a very real, sincere interest in our survival.

THE next thing is to run your life on a more sensible plan, though indeed your present one compares favourably with most people's.

Centenarians are usually small eaters all their life, especially small meat eaters. Practically none of them drink heavily, though an average amount of drink does no harm. They mostly rise early, work hard, take a good deal of exercise. They average eight and a half hours sleep a night, more than half of them are excellent sleepers. And above all they have placid dispositions.

But far more important than whether you should eat cheese with ment is the question of your mental happiness.

Fifty is a dangerous age, when most men begin to be afraid of the world and start undervaluing themselves. They lack ambition and self-confidence.

Don't be that kind of fool, father. At fifty you are better at your work than you have ever been before. You have advantages of experience which a young man cannot have.

I am a young man. I think I have an active mind, but I cannot use it to the best advantage because I am not equipped with experience. I haven't the knowledge which only age can bring.

The pity is it doesn't often bring it. Few men know how to exploit their experience of life.

AGE isn't necessarily wise; youth isn't necessarily foolish. China is the most backward large country in the world because for thousands of years the Chinese have defied old age.

Some fifty-year-olds cover up their waning self-confidence and initiative by kidding themselves that nothing new can be good and trying to impress every one with their grasp of their job, pretending they know it all.

You leave knowing it all to the twenty-year-olds, father. Don't think you're the finished product. Don't lock your brain against new ideas.

Some old men do. An old commercial traveller will get larger orders than a young one, but he won't get so many; he hates trying to break new ground. But there are exceptions. Why not be one?

Gordon Selfridge started out to create his shop at forty-nine. The average age for great men to be at their best is forty-eight. That's also the average age for ordinary men to start being at their worst.

So just see what you can do, father. And every six months ask yourself these questions:

1. What have I learned these last six months?
2. What new work have I done?
3. What plans have I made?

And perhaps I'll be you following me to the churchyard.

Your affectionate son,

### THE "VERY IDEA"

## Smells All, Sniffs All, Nose All

By Eddie "D.O." Kelly

ACCORDING to Air  
Raid Precautions ex-  
perts, if you get the smell  
of geraniums you're likely  
shortly afterwards to get  
the smell of lilies.

A geranium-smell in-  
dicates mustard gas.

We don't know how  
they found this out, but  
someone mustard one so.

After six years' residence  
in Hongkong we have become  
a bit of an expert on smells.

A lot of good, clean fun can  
be obtained by going around  
the Colony, sniffing in odd  
corners.

It becomes a habit after a  
while to follow your nose.

Even the most sensitive nose,  
however, is apt to become con-  
fused at times.

For instance, it is hard to  
differentiate between the smell  
proceeding from the fish market  
and that emanating from the  
subject of Rents.

The beautiful odour of garlic and  
offal rising from the mud flats at  
Lai-chikok has all the characteris-  
tics of an unwashed city drain on  
a mid-summer's day.

More than one specie of bee  
sniffs appreciably as a creme-de-  
pantry perfumed lady waits her  
way into one of the hotels for  
morning tea.

It would be hard to get lost in  
Hongkong if one were to follow  
his nose.

Such places as the Central and  
Wanchai markets are nose-marks  
no one can miss.

We suppose someone is in-  
terested in this subject. Heaven  
nose why! Orchids to you.

### A Services Letter

## THE ARMY IN MALAYA

### EIGHT THOUSAND

(From A Military  
Correspondent)

London, Apr. 12.

THE new establishments for garri-  
sons overseas came into effect  
last week, and the strengths com-  
pared with last year are somewhat  
increased.

According to the official figures the  
garrison at Malta was 3,687 in 1937  
and it is now 4,316—an increase of  
1,129. There is a big difference in  
the Palestine figures and this is ex-  
plained as being due to the emer-  
gency troops, but the Malaya garri-  
son has gone up from 6,262 in 1937,  
to 8,034 this year—an increase of  
1,772 all ranks.

A new and interesting item is the  
personnel of 158 provided for the  
new coastal garrison at Freetown,  
West Africa.

### New Establishments

ONE by one points are getting set-  
tled regarding equipment and es-  
tablishments. An infantry battalion  
is to be 22 officers and 646 other  
ranks, organised in four companies  
of three platoons each of the latter  
having three sections or "fire units"  
as Mr. Horé-Bellisha urged us to  
consider them.

A two-inch mortar is to be provid-  
ed for each rifle platoon as a smoke-  
producing weapon, and this estab-  
lishment will automatically reduce  
the number of three-inch mortars  
from four to two per battalion.

Ten armoured carriers, each  
mounting a Bren gun, will be pro-  
vided for one platoon—the idea being  
that a battalion will then be provided  
with its own cavalry or reconnais-  
sance troops. But the number has  
been criticised as too small, so pos-  
sibly in time we may have a com-  
pany of these carriers instead of a  
platoon.

### Artillery Changes

EIGHT Infantry battalions have  
also been retained in the role of  
heavy machine-gun units, but possi-  
bly the greatest change will be in the  
reorganisation of the artillery.

A field brigade will consist of  
twenty-four 25-lb. gun-howitzers, or  
six batteries of four guns each. There  
is also to be a new type of field  
brigade for anti-tank purposes, con-  
sisting of four batteries each equip-  
ped with twelve 2-lb. guns.

These decisions are not provisional,  
but are to come into effect during the  
approaching training season. Soon  
we shall be able to estimate what  
this modern army looks like.



# POLICE TELL OF SHOTS IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH SOLDIERS IN LONDON

## Four Notebooks Pierced By Bullets Shown To Jury

THREE police officers recently told dramatic stories of a running fight in which they received serious wounds, when two soldiers appeared at the Old Bailey before Mr. Justice Asquith charged with shooting at the police officers with intent to murder and with other offences set out in an indictment of 19 counts.

It was Mr. Justice Asquith's first day as a judge. Before him were:

Andrew Vanderberg (37) and Reginald Eddie Kaye (16), both troopers in the 12th Lancers, who wore military uniform.

Also in the dock was Frederick George Clark (21), vanboy, charged with them with having two revolvers with intent to endanger life. His part in the matter was described by the prosecution as "a very small one."

Vanderberg withdrew his plea of not guilty after the lunch adjournment and pleaded guilty to all counts except four relating to shooting at Sergeant Rackham and Hemley with intent to murder and possessing revolvers with intent to endanger life.

His plea was accepted and he was taken below while the trial of the other two proceeded.

Kaye pleaded not guilty to the shooting charges but guilty to the others. Clark pleaded not guilty.

"I WILL SHOOT"

Mr. Anthony Hawke (prosecuting) said the story started at 10.20 p.m. on February 28 on the Andover-Bullington road. Two officers of the Hampshire Constabulary, Sergt. Henson and Constable Brodie, were driving towards Bullington when they overtook Vanderberg and Kaye.

Sergt. Henson in evidence said Vanderberg and Kaye produced revolvers and covered them.

Vanderberg said: "If you don't start the car before I have counted ten, I will shoot. He started the car and the men drove off. Later the car was found abandoned."

"REVOLVER AT LEFT EAR"

Squadron Leader Rowland Costa, of the R.A.F. College, Andover, said he was driving from London to Andover on the morning of February 29 when he saw a stationary car and two soldiers beside it.

"I pulled up to inquire if I could be of any assistance," added Squadron Leader Costa. "Vanderberg opened the door and said 'Get out,' pointing a revolver at me."

"Vanderberg ordered me to turn the car round, and the two got into the back seat and told me to drive to London."

"I was aware of one revolver at my left ear at the time we passed through a police cordon."

"I gave a mackintosh to Kaye at the end of the journey. Vanderberg was wearing his overcoat and Kaye had only a cardigan jacket."

"I had a perfectly good suit on and they had a couple of pistols, and I rather thought it was worth while to give them my mackintosh."

"We came to Aldgate at about two o'clock in the morning," continued the witness, "and they went off."

SKIDDED CAR INTO POST

Detective-Sergeant Elliott Pillar said that as he was driving his car near Woolwich Ferry, Vanderberg and Kaye, who had revolvers, got into the back and Vanderberg told him to drive where he was told.

The officer, who was in plain clothes, described how he sidestepped the car across the road into a lamp-post opposite Barking Police Station. He turned round, grabbed Vanderberg with one hand and struck him with his other. Vanderberg said, "Let go or you're dead."

Kaye said, "Let go or I'll plug you."

The door flew open and all three fell into the road, Vanderberg being underneath him.

"Vanderberg turned over on top of me and forced me to the ground," added the officer. "Vanderberg stood up, I was on my knees and when I stood up Vanderberg turned the revolver in his hand and hit me on the head with the butt."

"He said, 'Get back and reach for it.'"

"Kaye pointed his revolver at the police station and fired it. A police officer was coming out at that time."

"I DUCKED, KEPT GOING"

Sergt. Hemley (old how he tackled Vanderberg and was shot in the arm and his wrist broken. He said that he saw a struggle between Sergt. Rackham and Kaye.

Sergt. Rackham also described his encounter with Kaye, in which he was wounded.

"I saw him about five yards from me," he said. "He called 'Stand back or I'll fire.'"

"I ducked, kept going, and flung myself at him. We began to struggle and I started to pull him down. He said, 'Let go or I'll do you.'"

"I felt a revolver pressed against my left side and he fired."

"Immediately afterwards, while the weapon was close against my side, he fired again. I don't know what happened to that shot. I pulled him to the ground and held him."

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## Science Hunts For Elixir Of Youth

LED BY AGED INVENTOR

Paris.

EDOUARD BRANDLY,

illustrious inventor, whom the French credit with having perfected the first radio transmitting and receiving set, wants to discover the secret of eternal youth before he dies.

The aged scientist will be 94 this year, but says he desires to live just five more years to finish his studies. Other than the fewest of details he refuses to divulge exactly how he expects to arrive at the much sought for formula, but declares he is sure he will live to be over 100 if he is successful.

Found at work in his laboratory where he still keeps regular hours as he did 60 years ago, Brandly said: "You see, I am in excellent health. It is because I have a secret. And when asked if it was the secret of youth, half ironically and half amusedly he replied: 'Without doubt.'"

YELLOW POWDER CONCOCTED

He then pointed to a container filled with a yellow powder. He took a small pinch and put it on the tip of his tongue. He then followed the same procedure with another pinch.

"That," he said when he had finished, "is my secret, that powder. But I can't tell you its name. First, in order to obtain it, it is necessary to be a doctor, for there are men who have taken it and died from the results."

"You understand," he continued, "it is necessary to know how and when to use it. For myself I find it admirable. And after that I have my Saint-Emilion."

When asked what the latter was, he said it was another secret, but that he could give more details concerning that.

KING OF WINES

"Saint-Emilion," he explained, "is the king of wines, which is enriched by voyage. Barrels of it were once sent to Palestine by boat, but it was returned to Bordeaux by the same conveyance."

He then obtained a warm and bouquet incomparable to its original state. It is not a table wine, but with my powder and several sips of the wine between meals I am sure of prolonging my life."

And there he refused to give any more information concerning either the powder or the wine except that they both must be taken in the correct amounts and at the proper time.

The scientist admits, however, he attributes his age to a great extent to having lived a sane and rigorously regulated life. He is a great believer in vegetables and fruits and has kept the most regular hours for the last 15 years.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

Market ruled quietly steady and prices are being well-maintained.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,550

Bank of East Asia \$20

Union Insurance \$35

H.K. Docks (Ex. rts) \$22

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# WOLVES ALMOST SURE OF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## NEED TWO MORE POINTS TO SEE THEM THROUGH HUDDERSFIELD NOT YET OUT OF DANGER ZONE

London, May 2. Victories by Wolves and Huddersfield were the features of matches played in the English Football League to-day.

Beating West Bromwich Albion at home by two goals to one, the Wolves have regained the leadership of the First Division and are now one point ahead of Arsenal with a match in hand. They need only two more points from their remaining two matches to be assured of the championship.

Huddersfield did a good job at home by beating Stoke City by three goals to nil. The two points have given the unsuccessful Cup finalists a lift in the table, but they are not yet out of danger of relegation.

The question of relegation is still very open as the League Table of the First Division, given in full below, shows.

Another interesting match was that in the northern section of the Third Division between Lincoln (home) and Tranmere Rovers. The latter team won by a solitary goal and are almost assured of promotion. At worst they can only tie with Oldham in points, but they have a better goal average at the moment.

Results of matches played to-day were:

FIRST DIVISION				
Huddersfield	3	Stoke	0	
Wolves	2	West Brom.	1	

LEAGUE TABLE				
	P.	W.	D.	L.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolves	40	20	17	3	92	47	51
Arsenal	41	20	10	11	72	44	50
Preston N.E.	40	15	10	15	62	44	40
Brentford	42	18	9	15	69	59	45
Charlton	40	13	11	16	62	40	45
Bolton	41	15	10	16	64	55	45
Leeds	41	14	15	12	64	75	43
Middlesbrough	40	17	8	15	63	64	42
Sunderland	41	12	13	17	54	59	42
Chelsea	41	14	13	14	55	62	41
Blackpool	42	10	8	18	61	60	40
Liverpool	40	14	11	15	61	67	39
Derby	41	15	9	17	65	62	39
Leicester	41	14	11	16	64	71	39
Everton	41	10	8	19	78	74	38
Huddersfield	41	10	9	20	54	68	37
Stoke	41	12	13	17	59	62	36
Birmingham	40	9	18	13	62	68	36
Portsmouth	41	12	12	17	58	68	36
Sheff. Wed.	41	14	8	19	74	87	36
Brinsford	41	12	12	17	49	68	36
Manchester C.	40	13	8	19	75	74	34

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)				
Walsall	2	Manfield	0	

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Gateshead	5	Southport	0	
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### Crawley's Busy Day

Fifty-four holes in one day on two courses and an average of 72 per round!

This was accomplished recently by Leonard Crawley, English ex-champion golfer, Walker Cup player, and Essex cricketer.

He began by playing two rounds at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, and won the St. George's Hill trophy with a total of 146-73 for each round.

Then he dashed to Sunningdale, near Ascot, and won that club's Gold Medal competition, with a score of 70. He also won the "under nine" handicap, playing from plus 21!

### Cricket

## McCORMICK NO-BALLED 16 TIMES

## Worcester Forced By Tourists To Follow-On

London, May 2. In reply to the Australian touring team's score of 541 (Bradman 258), Worcestershire made 268 of which Lyttelton scored 50 and Cooper 61. At lunch, the score was 99 for no wicket.

Fleetwood-Smith, the Australian left-hander, took eight wickets for 98 runs. E. L. McCormick, the fast bowler of the side, was "no-balled" no fewer than sixteen times in the course of the Worcester innings because of his tendency to step over the bowling crease. He took no wicket and conceded 44 runs while O'Reilly had only one wicket for 77.

Worcestershire followed-on and had 74 on the board for the loss of one wicket at close of play.

### OTHER SCORES

Other close of play scores were: Oxford 229 and 60 for no wicket; Gloucestershire 445 (Hammond 89). Bad light and rain stopped play. M.C.C. 328; Yorkshire 339 and 21/1. Rain stopped play.—Reuter.

Miss Mary Healey, once a ranking player in England, is showing good form once again. Here she is seen in action in a recent tournament at home. It will be recalled that she and Mrs. Douglas Little (Miss Dorothy Round) played in an exhibition match in Hongkong some years ago.



## Cricketers Who Passed Away In 1937

## Gamlin, McDonald, Relf, Rashleigh And Others

(By "R. Abill")

Last week I stated that I would finish up my notes about those well known cricketers who passed away in 1937. I think the last name I mentioned was that of George Dennett. One cricketer, who is by far better known as a player of Rugby Football, died on July 12—H. T. Gamlin. He was, of course, one of the most celebrated full-backs playing round about the beginning of the century, and his was a name to conjure with when I was at school. I find that he actually played on occasions for Somerset as a professional, a fact of which I had not been aware previously. Most cricketers will remember the 424 made by A. C. Maclaren in 1895. He was out to a catch off Gamlin's bowling.

The great fast bowler E. A. McDonald was killed in a motor accident in July. He first played Test Cricket against England in 1920 when Douglass's team was beaten in Australia. I think also he had played in the Australian services team when Gregory first came to the front. He was then picked for the next visit to England when he took 27 wickets in Test matches for 24 runs apiece. He subsequently played in league cricket in Lancashire and occasionally, at first, for the County but afterwards he played regularly in first class County cricket. His best season was one in which he took 205 wickets for 18.87 per wicket. This was in 1925. He bowled very well with a good deal of short stuff and in fact many English cricketers have regarded him as bowling as dangerously as ever Larwood did. I only saw him playing once when he bowled at the Oval for the Hampshire County against England and Hobbs hit him all over the place, picking them off his bowling and occasionally under cutting the short balls on the off, when he went very near hitting a six through the slips on one or two occasions.

### LONG WAY BACK

Canon William Rashleigh is probably less known to modern cricketers than a good many other players. In 1868 with K. J. Key he took part on 243 runs for the first wicket in Oxford's second innings. His own share was 107, which was the first 100 scored by a Freshman from either University at that date. He played for Kent but after serving for 10 years up to 1901 he then dropped out. He was definitely one of the stylish batsmen and was a master of the forward stroke played with perfect timing. He probably compares more closely with L. C. H. Palairet than any other batsman.

Perhaps the saddest of all deaths last year was that of A. E. Relf. Born in 1874 he played for Sussex from 1900 until 1921 when he gave up first class cricket and took up coaching. He played for England on occasions both in Australia and in the Mother Country but he was unfortunately that he was more or less the contemporary of S. F. Barnes. A splendid bowler on a crumbling wicket he was a very useful bat and a brilliant all-rounder. His was no story of poverty in his later days as he has only too often happened. He had, however, perhaps even worse fortune, for not only was his wife seriously ill but he himself was in poor health. He shot himself on March 26, leaving quite a considerable fortune.

Another name which is not at all well known to the modern cricketer is that of Mr. W. H. Roe who died on October 11. He got his blue at Cambridge in 1888 but took no wickets as it was the year when C. T. Studd and C. Aubrey Smith shared the Oxford wickets. He played for Somerset off and on from 1889 to 1899 and was very well known as a watcher of the game at

### Golfers, Here's New Hope!

A new golf club which it is claimed will put an additional 100 yards on the drive is to be marketed.

It is a shaft known technically as a "spiral" shaft. The "spiral" is the thing that gives you the extra 100 yards. A wood costs two guineas and an iron 36s.

Lord's and the Oval until the summer previous to his death.

### KILLED IN SPAIN

There are two names which are also not so well known, though of some interest to New Zealanders. Frank Shacklock played for Nottinghamshire from 1886 to 1893, a fast right hand bowler with a swing from leg varied by an off break. During this short period he was very highly thought of but after 1893 he lost his form and drifted to New Zealand where he did a great deal of coaching, and I have been told that to his work the excellence of New Zealand cricket may primarily be accounted. The other name is that of a comparatively very young man, E. R. Shepphards. He played brilliant cricket for Eton in 1927 and 1928, but though he played in the Freshmen's match of 1929 and the Seniors' of 1930 and 1931 he never got his blue. He played for Yorkshire in 1929 but, taking up journalism, he had little time to play afterwards and was killed on the last day of 1937 while a special correspondent for Reuter's in Spain. Had he had the time he might have developed into a very fine cricketer.

Another name familiar to a generation before this was that of W. A. Wool who played very good cricket from 1878 onwards. He was on the M.C.C. staff and also played pretty regularly for Gloucestershire when his duties as coach at Cheltenham College allowed it. He was brought in to cricket very largely by W. G. Grace, and, keeping a good length bowling slow off spinners, he was very deadly on a drying wicket. A personal note which will appeal to cricketers here in that he coached E. I. M. Barrett when he was at Cheltenham. His latest prominent pupil was K. S. Duleep Singh.

Finally, a great Australian passed in the person of John Worrall. He came over to England in 1896 but did little. However, in 1899 he had a most successful season in England, going in first with Joe Darling, the skipper of the side. I have very dim and distant recollections of having seen him at Southampton playing against Hampshire but I cannot be absolutely sure of it. He was a very fine bat, playing some very forcing

### Tennis

## SEWELL LOBS WAY TO VICTORY

## Wins Handicap Singles At Hongkong C.C.

(By "Abe")

In all the fluctuating tennis matches played in recent weeks, fortune never swung more from one side to the other than in the Hongkong Cricket Club's singles handicap final played yesterday between H. Owen Hughes (-15) and G. W. Sewell (-15).

The match, which went to three sets, took only 10 games but that the least peculiar feature of the encounter. First, Sewell, playing so well that he gave the impression that he would finish the match quickly, ran off with the opening set with the loss of only one game. In the second set, it was Owen Hughes's turn to shine. Making a number of inexplicable mistakes overhead, Sewell failed to maintain his early form and allowed his opponent to run off with six games in a row.

Sewell's job, which was always sufficiently deep to trouble Owen Hughes despite his long reach, definitely, won him the first and third sets. He seldom could get past his opponent with a drive but when ever he resorted to a lob he was almost always successful.

### LOBBING PAYS

Except in the second set, when he made a number of "kills," Owen Hughes was never comfortable against the tactics of his opponent. He held his own in the base-line duels but he seldom came off best at the net.

A few drops of rain fell half-way through the second set, but neither player seemed unduly troubled except that Owen Hughes had to stop now and again to dry his glasses.

When the third set commenced, some humor was introduced into the match by the two players who changed sides three times in three games! Even after Sewell had won the fourth game, Owen Hughes was quite willing to change over. As a matter of fact, he was walking across the court when reminded of the score by the umpire.

Though play seldom reached a very high standard, some of the exchanges were quite interesting.

The scores in favour of Sewell were 6-1, 0-6, and 0-0.

### As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## CHINESE TENNIS STAR DESERVES HIS SUCCESS

## Kho Sin-Kie Wins First Major Tournament

IF any player deserves his success, it is Kho Sin-kie, China's finest tennis player. Ever since he went to the United States in 1935 as a member of his country's Davis Cup team, and then on to Europe to take part in the various championships, he has been studying the methods of the world's leading players, and by constant practice has in some measure lifted his own play to their level. His improvement first became apparent last year when he won both his singles against New Zealand in the Davis Cup although he was unable to prevent his country from being beaten by three matches to two. Then it was said of him that he needed only a little more experience and more accuracy in his strokes to make him a difficult player to beat, even by some of the world's best. His style of play was the admiration of many European experts, but nevertheless until his success over "Bunny" Austin in the Bournemouth tournament on Saturday, he had never won a major tennis tournament. This year's championships at Bournemouth have for the first time been given a higher status, and Kho has chosen this moment to register his first major success. That he was able to beat a player like Austin is sufficient testimony of his wonderful advance. He did not win only the singles title; with G. S. Lyttelton Rogers, of Ireland, he also won the men's doubles.



Kho Sin-kie deserves his success.

### Choy Coming Back?

ANOTHER Chinese player to distinguish himself in the Bournemouth championships was W. C. Choy, the Hongkong boy who once captained Cambridge at tennis. Though probably not as great an exponent of the game as Kho, Choy is nevertheless one definitely above the average. The most peculiar part about him is that he never shows up as well in Hongkong as he does in England, where the climate suits him better. I remember seeing him take part in an exhibition on the Hongkong C.C. courts two or three years ago, and he was playing so poorly that he would not have been ranked within the first 100 players in the Colony. In fact he was badly beaten by a local player. Obviously, however, that was not his usual form. In the Bournemouth tournament, Choy played to such good effect that he defeated G. Godall, the Gloucestershire player, in the quarter-finals and only succumbed to Kho in the quarter-finals after an amazing match. He won the first two sets, and then fell away altogether, losing the next three sets, during which he obtained only one game. Recently in an English paper, I read that Choy will not be taking part at this year's Wimbledon as he is due to return to China shortly. It may be that we will see him in Hongkong soon. In view of the paucity of tennis talent in the Colony, it is to be hoped that he will stay long enough to participate in next year's local championships, which have definitely been lacking in variety during the last two or three years.

### To-day's Singles Final

TALKING of the local championships reminds me that the singles final will be played this afternoon between Taul Wal-pul, a former champion and a Chinese Davis Cupper last year, and H. D. Rumjahn, the holder of the title. Most players in the Colony are agreed that Taul is the best player we have; on the other hand, it is as generally agreed that Rumjahn is a fighter and one not likely to give up without a struggle. His victory over Taul Yun-pul in the semi-final after three at-

### Baseball In Colony

BASEBALL players in the Colony are very pleased and grateful that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was kind enough to see them upon the season at Caroline Hill on Saturday. His Excellency's interest has given a new impetus to the game, which once upon a time was one of the most popular forms of sport in the Colony in the summer. Indications are not missing that the game is making a bold bid to regain its former appeal, and with the present enthusiastic bunch of officials handling matters, there is no reason why it should not do so. Go to it, lads!

### Cricket Replay

IT is interesting to hear what the Presidents of the Craggengower C.C. and the Indian R.C., joint champions of the First Division Cricket League during the 1937-38 season, had to say when prizes were distributed at these two clubs. Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of the C.C.C., in his speech on April 23, said that though the Club had to share the honours with the Indians, he claimed that "victory was morally ours." Last Sunday when the Indians held their annual athletic sports, Mr. A. J. Arculli, President of the Indian R.C., also referred to the "much-discussed replay." He said, "As an old cricketer, I would have liked to see the Indians go all out to win. Opinions differ, however, and if the team did not do so towards the end, I can say that they are not the first side to adopt 'safety-first' tactics."

### Davis Cup Team

A recent message from London states that Great Britain's Davis Cup team to meet Rumania in the first round at Harrogate on May 9 and 10 will consist of D. Butler, C. Jones, R. Shays and F. Wilde. All except Wilde are making their debut in the international tournament. What a change this team is from that of 1936! Giants like Fred Perry, "Bunny" Austin, George Hughes and C.R.D. Tuckey are now missing, and even the promising C.E. Hare has been lost to Britain.

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## FRED PERRY'S £4,000 A YEAR—AS AMATEUR

## "I Was Treated Like A Leper Later..."

Daytona Beach, Mar. 26. Fred Perry, the tennis star, now on his second tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines, declared here that when he was a tennis amateur the best he could make was between £3,000 and £4,000 a year.

Speaking about his reception at Wimbledon after he had turned professional, he made caustic comments on what he called "amateurism." "I had no idea the chaps at Wimbledon wouldn't still be friendly," he said, "but they treated me as if I were a leper."

must never again wear his club sweater.

"I made sure he wouldn't have to worry about my wearing it," said Perry. "I sent a sleeve to him as a present."

### MAJOR LARCOMBE'S DENIAL

"An absolute myth" was how Major D. R. Larcombe, secretary of the All-England Tennis Club, described Perry's allegations.

"When Fred was at Wimbledon last he thanked me personally for the splendid time we had given him," he told the Sunday Dispatch.

"He never mentioned anything about bad treatment from club officials or players. It is absolutely untrue."



## European Boxers Go To America

### Strong Amateur Team Selected

Berlin, Apr. 30.  
A European amateur boxing team will meet an American team on May 18 in Chicago and on May 24 in Indianapolis.  
The elimination bouts took place at the Deutschland Halle last night, thirty boxers of eleven nations participating.  
As a result of last night's contests, the following team has been selected to represent Europe:  
Flyweight: Oile Lehtinen (Finland) and Guido Nardella (Italy).  
Bantamweight: Ulderico Sergio (Italy).  
Featherweight: John Saunders (Ireland).  
Lightweight: Herbert Nuernberg (Germany).  
Welterweight: Anto Nikolczynski (Poland).  
Middleweight: Adolf Baumgarten (Germany).  
Medium Heavyweight: Richard Vogt (Germany).  
Heavyweight: Herbert Runge (Germany) and Oile Tensberg (Sweden).  
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DASHFUL

SLEEPY always looks at life through half-shut eyes. Doesn't say much, but when he does it's always straight to the point.



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DOPEY is slightly "cuckoo" and gets an immense kick out of life. Is thoroughly mischievous and a favourite in the Disney studio.



DOPEY

## Snow-White And Her 7 (Disney) Dwarfs

FOR three years Hollywood, itself a Land of Fantasy, has harboured a small Fairyland, populated by a handful of the most famous folk in a child's world.

They are Snow-White and her Seven Dwarfs, a handsome Prince and a completely villainous Queen. Shy little people, unwilling to adapt themselves to modern needs.

It was left to Mr. Walt Disney to overcome their nervousness, their distrust of a world which says: "Santa Claus? Don't He's Father!"

Gradually he has gained their confidence, taught them that the screen is nothing to be afraid of, groomed them for stardom. And shortly, you will see them in your cinemas in the first full-length colour cartoon.

Don't worry if you find them changed from the days of your childhood. The dwarfs—look at their portraits—have

altered. But they're still the same little men whose devotion to Snow-White is obvious. Their descriptions, above, are from "Mickey Mouse Holiday Special."

It will run for 90 minutes. To do that, 250,000 separate pictures had to be drawn of the small models, hours spent in careful preparation of music, of voices.

Dozens of tunes were heard before the final six were selected. Hundreds of voices were tested before it was finally decided what Snow-White and her attendants should sound like. Actually, several well-known stars are to be some of the voices. But Disney won't say who.

The Grimm Brothers—who, by the way, called their heroine Snow-White—will turn in their graves.

"Snow White" was previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and proved to be everything it has been said to be. It will be shown on May 6. Don't miss it.

## 'SCHMELING SHOULD BEAT JOE LOUIS' SAYS STEVE DUDAS GERMAN CONFIDENT OF REGAINING TITLE

Hamburg, Apr. 19.  
"Max Schmeling is technically the best boxer and the hardest heavyweight, interviewed after his defeat by the German hitter that I have ever seen," said Steve Dudas, the American champion.  
Joe Louis, said Dudas, whose face distinctly showed the marks of Schmeling's powerful blows, will prove no match for the German, who, he considers, should recover the world title from the colored American in June.

Schmeling appeared to be quite fresh when interviewed after his victory over Dudas and it was almost impossible to believe that he had stood in the ring with one of the leading American heavyweights but few minutes before the interview.

Schmeling was naturally very pleased with the outcome of the bout. He declared that he had been determined to win by a knock out since he realized that a victory on points might not have satisfied American boxing authorities.

### PREPARATION BOUT

"The fight was a splendid preparation for the title bout. I am now in the pink of condition. I will sail for New York in May," he said.

In reply to a question regarding his chances in the bout with Joe Louis, Schmeling said, "I am sure that I will recover the title. I have been chasing after the title for years. I have several times been deprived of a chance to try for the title, but this time it will be impossible to overlook me."

"I will beat Louis, since I now feel fitter and stronger than in the days before first fight with Louis," added Schmeling.

### NEUSEL NOT SATISFIED

When interviewed after his victory over the South African Ben Foord,

Portugal at Milan yesterday by two goals to one and thus earns the right to be Germany's opponent in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

### WIN FOR CORINTHIANS

San Francisco, May 1.

The Corinthians football team, which recently appeared in Hong Kong, today defeated an All-Star San Francisco eleven by three goals to one.

The two teams will meet again on Wednesday.—United Press.

### PRESTON TEAM LEAVES

London, May 2.

Preston's soccer team left London this morning with the Association Cup which they won at Wembley on Saturday. They were seen off at Euston Station by a large crowd of supporters including Lancashire people living in London.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## "Queen Helen" Returns To The Court

### NAMED TO U.S. WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM OF 1938

(By Jack Cuddy, United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Apr. 10.  
Mrs. Helen Willis Moody's reported come-back became official when the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced that the former queen of the courts had been named to the Wightman Cup team.

A spokesman for the association assured the United Press, "if Helen can play winning tennis with the team against England at Wimbledon in June, and carry out the rest of her proposed campaign successfully, her achievement will establish her unquestionably as the greatest woman tennis player the game ever knew."

"Queen Helen" has been out of big-time competition since 1925 when she made a brief but stirring return to the sport to win her seventh Wimbledon crown, after two years on the sidelines because of a back injury.

According to the association announcement, the 31-year-old Californian star intends competing in most of the important British and American tournaments this year, including the Wimbledon and Cup play since 1932, and has not participated in top form since the 1933 when she defaulted dramatically to Helen Jacobs, losing the national crown which she won seven times.

Recent reports from California indicated that Helen has recovered at last from her lingering back injury, that she is playing at top form and that she is determined to recapture her former glories, following her divorce from Fred Moody, young San Francisco broker.

Also named to the Wightman team were Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Calif., American No. 1 player; Helen Hull Jacobs of Berkeley, Cal., ranked No. 2; Dorothy M. Bundy of Santa Monica, Cal., No. 3; and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry of Cambridge, Mass., No. 4. The alternate is Gracyn Wheeler of Santa Monica, Cal., No. 5. Miss Jacobs formerly held the Wimbledon and National titles, and Miss Marble lost the national crown last year to Senorita Lizana of Chile.

The U. S. L. T. A. rates this team one of the strongest and is confident of a successful defence at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11, particularly if Mrs. Moody has returned to form.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Wheeler already are abroad. Mrs. Moody will sail shortly. The others will follow later. The entire squad will remain in England for the British championships at Wimbledon, starting June 20.

This will be the 16th competition for the Wightman trophy. In the series the United States has won 11 times and Great Britain four.

(Since the above was written, Mrs. Moody has arrived in England).

## INTERPORTER HURT

### Macao Hockey Player In Motor Accident

The many friends of Mr. Ramalho, the inside-right of the Macao Interport hockey team, will be sorry to learn that he was involved in a motor cycle accident in the Portuguese Colony on Saturday, as a result of which his collar bone was fractured.

It is believed the injury will take him a few months to recover. The cycle on which Mr. Ramalho was riding crashed into a tree, it was learned.

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## Lawn Tennis

### Kay Stammers Enters Final At Harrow

### Malfoy's Easy Win Over Choy

By A. Wallis Myers

London, Mar. 20.  
The end of the March summer seriously curtailed play in the Harrow tournament at Harrow yesterday. Only two of the four matches in the singles semi-finals could be finished, owing to rain, and no headway was possible in the doubles.

Realising that long rallies were unprofitable on a threatening day and might invite a postponement, Miss Stammers and C. E. Malfoy, the two winners, played with a confident and almost a crushing speed. They lost only six games between them.

Miss Stammers came to the final—her first, by the way, in an outdoor tournament for many months—through Miss James. She struck many a raking forehand drive, and after a fairly level start, hit clean through the too delicate defence of Miss James.

The only English girl to beat Mrs. Moody in England in the last 10 years "looked the part" yesterday.

Whether Miss Stammers will meet Mrs. King or Miss Heeley in the final depends on the result of their unfinished match this morning. They adjourned at six games all in the first set.

### PATIENCE THE KEYNOTE

Here the rallies were long and many of them rather too defensive to be exciting. Miss Heeley was more fluent on the backhand, but she did not always get a good length as Mrs. King. Patience rather than power was the keynote.

Malfoy only allowed Choy two games in the men's singles. The sudden change seemed to disturb the Chinese, whereas the New Zealander threw off a lethargy that he sometimes reveals and attacked all through with a rare cunning for the "killable" ball.

These two had played a close match in the covered court meeting "Queens", but then there was no rain or wind. Malfoy had the whip-hand all through yesterday.

C. M. Jones and Mulliken adjourned a very level match with the honours easy. Jones with his stronger service won the first set in the 10th game. Mulliken, forcing some depressions from his opponent, is leading 6-4 in the second.

Jones made many stirring winners; his opponent was more resourceful in defence. Both were as eager as a dog in a manger to allow a damp atmosphere would allow.

MEN'S SINGLES—Semi-final Rd. 1: Malfoy bt. W. C. Choy, 6-0, 6-2; C. M. Jones bt. R. E. Mulliken, 6-4, 4-5 (unfinished).

WOMEN'S SINGLES—Semi-final Rd. 1: Miss K. E. Stammers bt. Miss F. James, 6-3, 0-1; Miss M. Heeley v. Mrs. M. R. King 6-6 (unfinished).

DUALS SINGLES (LOCAL)—Semi-final Rd. 1: M. D. W. Berg bt. G. F. Georgeson, 6-0, 6-3; C. F. Hall bt. D. F. Georgeson, 6-4, 4-5 (unfinished).

WOMEN'S SINGLES (LOCAL)—Semi-final Rd. 1: Mrs. E. S. Law bt. Miss P. L. MacDonnell, 6-0, 6-3; Mrs. L. H. C. Mitchell v. Miss J. Nicoll, 6-4, 2-6, 2-1 (unfinished).

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th May, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that tickets Nos. 100,001—101,000 inclusive in the Lantao Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

### ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

There will be a Corinthian Cruiser Race for "E" and "W" class on Sunday, 8th May. Usual starting times. Course will be posted on Club Board.

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### NOVEL EXCUSE FOR SPEEDING

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Fear that the ice cream in his car might melt caused Joseph Gemellino to drive 65 to 70 miles an hour through a red light on his way home, according to his testimony in district court. He appealed a \$10 fine for speeding.

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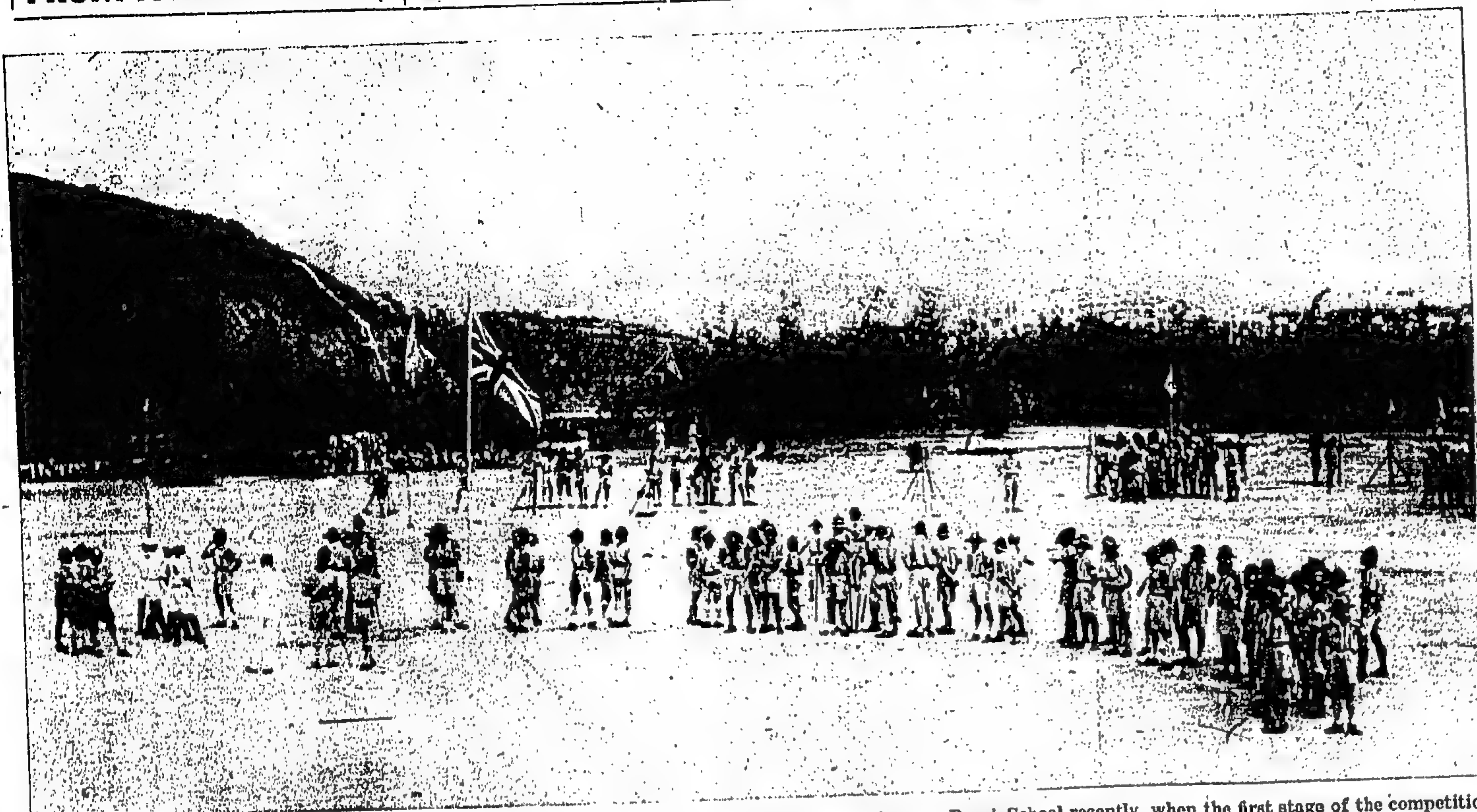




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HAPPENINGS  
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THE INTER-TROOP BANNER RALLY for Boy Scouts was held on the grounds of the Diocesan Boys' School recently, when the first stage of the competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner was completed.—Staff Photographer.



FIRST-AID for the injured. Scouts demonstrate the use to which sticks and shirts can be put to provide stretchers for the injured.—Staff Photographer.



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING COMPETITION for the Prince of Wales' Banner, first stage of which was won by the 8th Kowloon Troop.—Staff Photographer.



GIRL GUIDES pose for the photographer. These girls are members of the 1st Kowloon Company.—Ming Yuen.

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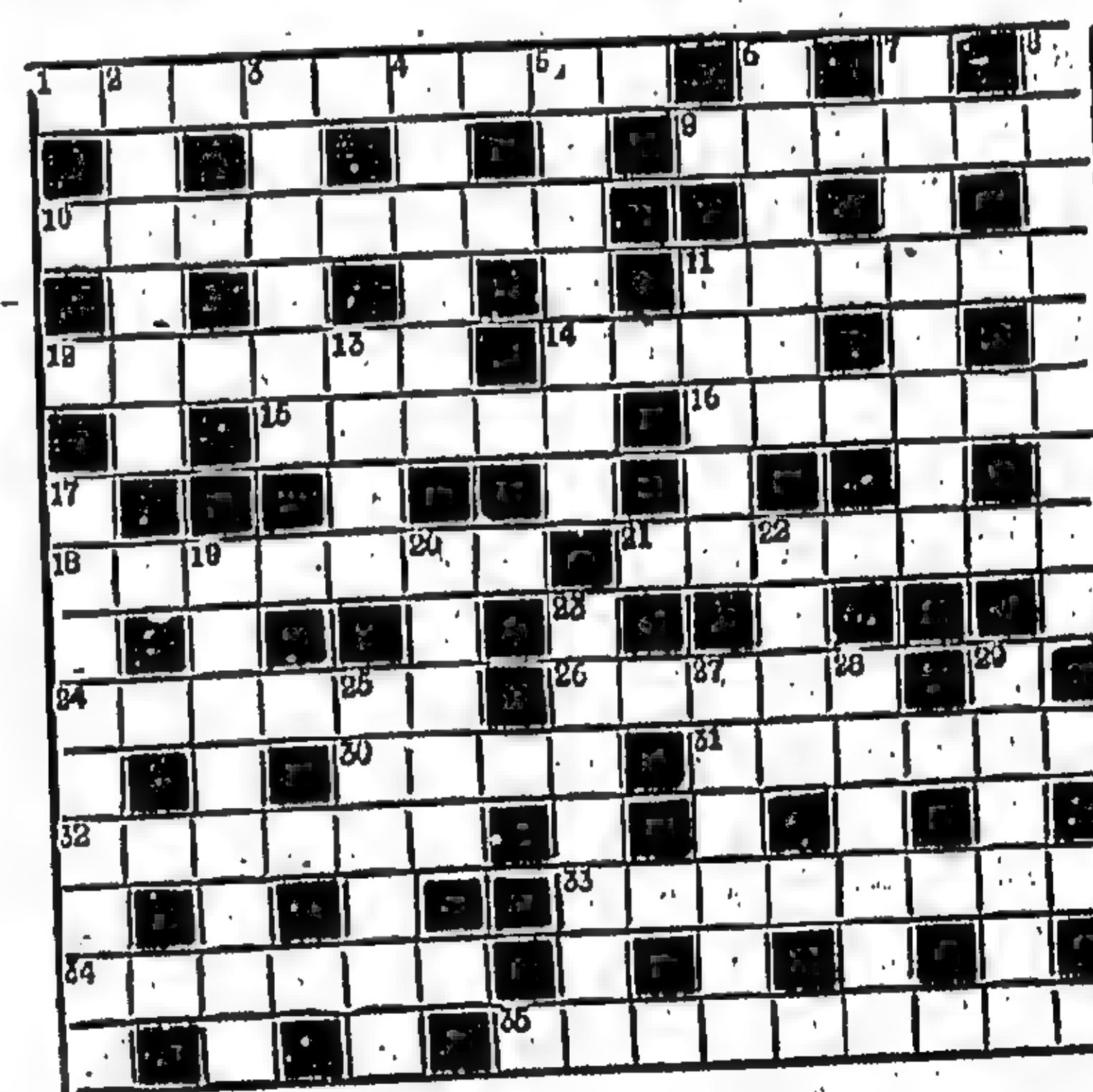
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- 1 People yet unborn will make its poetry (9).
- 2 Nationally to damage (6).
- 3 One of the U.S.A. (6).
- 4 A combination of two cards apparently (6).
- 5 Happened some time ago, not long after the men who left Britain in August 1914 (6).
- 6 Sound result of sound bidding at the bridge table? (4).
- 7 Musical direction for all (6).
- 8 Part of India (6).
- 9 Make fresher (7).
- 10 Simple as some modern sculpture (7).
- 11 More among the quick than the dead though apparently refusing food (6).
- 12 A source of poems (5).
- 13 She needs nothing to be able to catch cattle (4).
- 14 Mythical place of darkness (6).
- 15 Poet's work this (6).
- 16 The interval's not generous apparently (6).
- 17 "a fool according to his folly" (Book of Proverbs) (6).
- 18 This may make a ship safe or a change makes it (6).
- 19 An old drum made by a brat and nothing more (5).
- 20 Musical instrument (4).
- 21 A skilled worker in a shipyard? (9).
- 22 Stronghold (6).
- 23 This fish may be got from traps (6).
- 24 One of our days is named after this heathen deity (4).
- 25 Does the bride regret that it is not he she is marrying (two words—4, 3).
- 26 A line beside a cross is the clue (6).
- 27 Celestial being (6).
- 28 Were the second half of this man repeated before him it would be a teaser (6).
- 29 Cook uses this, for flavouring (6).

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## Assembling Airliner At Kai Tak

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Chungking, May 3.  
A new Douglas air liner will  
shortly supplement the C.N.A.C.  
machines on the Chungking-Hong-  
kong and the Chungking-Hankow  
routes.

The plane at present is being  
assembled at Kai Tak, Hongkong,  
and it is expected to make its maiden  
flight in about ten days' time.

There will be no alteration in the  
present time table. The new machine  
will fly on either route as the de-  
mand arises.

It will be the third air liner of  
this type to operate on China's  
internal airways system.—*Reuter*  
Special.

## Stalin Keeps One Hand On Red Army

Vladivostok, May 3.  
Expansion and strengthening of  
the powers of the political com-  
missars of Red Army units are being  
effected steadily in accordance with  
the wishes of the Communist Party in  
Moscow, according to a dispatch from  
Moscow.

The party organ, *Pravda*, and the  
Red Army organ, *Krasnaya Zvezda*,  
are advocating editorially that these  
commissars be given equal status in  
the army units with the commander.  
Their duties would be to "Stalinise"  
the army.

The commissar system in the army  
originally was created to assure  
loyalty to the Stalin regime but it  
steadily lost significance before the  
real power of the expert officer until  
the outbreak of the Tukhachevsky  
incident last May which brought on  
the revival of the system. Direction  
of Red Army units has devolved on  
the commander and two political  
commissars, so as to maintain the  
Soviet system in the army.

In this connection, the position of  
Marshal V. Voroshilov, Defence Com-  
missar, is significant. Indications are  
that his relations with Mr. Josef  
Stalin are still of the best. Although  
it is not known how political com-  
missars are to be appointed, it ap-  
pears that they are all to be under  
the supervision of Commissar of the  
Interior, M. Yezhov. The Kremlin  
thus will have control of the Red  
Army through the commissars.—  
*International*

## NEW OPIUM TAXES IN PEIPING

Peiping, May 3.  
The Municipal Government  
has established an official at the  
Consolidated Tax Bureau to  
collect a tax of seven cents per  
ounce on all opium, and also to  
collect a business tax of 20 yuan  
a month on all opium shops,  
which "hereafter are prohibited  
to advertise themselves as  
National Goods Stores."—*United*  
*Press*.

### BOY BATHER'S BODY FOUND

The body of Leung Yui-lu, nine-  
year-old Kowloon boy, was found  
in the harbour this morning near the  
Chung Shing bathing shed at  
Kennedy Town. The lad was seen  
to go into the water near the whole-  
sale market at Kennedy Town on  
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## STOP PRESS NEWS

### CUSTOMS PARLEYS CONCLUDE

London, May 3.  
It is officially announced here that  
conversations between the British  
Ambassador in Tokyo and the Japan-  
ese Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr.  
Hornmouchi, concerning the main-  
tenance of the foreign debt service from  
the Chinese Maritime Customs duties,  
have resulted in an agreement.

The proposed measures are to re-  
main in force for the duration of  
hostilities in China.

The Governments of the United  
States and France have raised no ob-  
jections to the provisional application of  
the Anglo-Japanese agreement.  
The fact that all customs  
receipts in all territories occupied by  
Japan are to be deposited in the  
Yokohama Specie Bank, and after  
deduction of current expenses, the  
debt service on foreign loans is to be  
the first charge on residue.

The Anglo-Japanese conversations  
have been going on in this connec-  
tion since February 1.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### WAR FLIER FREED

Yokohama, May 3.  
His trip back to the United States  
from China, where he served in the  
so-called "Foreign Legion of the Air,"  
interrupted by the Japanese police,  
Melvin Gibbon, American aviator,  
will sail again from here at 6 o'clock  
this afternoon.

Gibbon, a passenger on the Em-  
press of Asia, was taken off the ship  
and placed under technical arrest at  
the Hotel New Grand here. He was  
later imprisoned, on a charge of  
having served with an "enemy  
force."

Proceedings against him, however,  
were dropped on the advice of  
judicial authorities.—*Domei*.

### FRENCH C. IN C. ARRIVES

Vice Admiral Le Bigot, Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the French  
Far Eastern Naval Forces,  
arrived in Hongkong at 8 o'clock  
this morning in the cruiser  
*Lamotte-Piquet*.

Salutes were exchanged with Black-  
head Fort as the French flagship  
steamed slowly up the harbour to her  
buoy in the Naval anchorage.

The Commander-in-Chief, landed  
at Queen's Pier at 10.15 a.m., and  
paid an official call at Government  
House at 10.30 a.m. A salute of 15  
guns was fired as Vice Admiral Le  
Bigot landed.

A further call will be made upon  
His Excellency the General Officer  
Commanding, at Flagstaff House, at  
12.30 p.m.

Guards for both calls were furnis-  
hed by the Hongkong Infantry Brigade.

### CHINESE TANCHENG SUCCESSSES

Hankow, May 3.  
Tancheng is completely encircled  
by the Chinese and it is expected it  
will be recaptured shortly, according  
to the latest military despatch from  
the front.

The Chinese forces on the south  
side are reported to have reached  
villages one kilometre south of Tan-  
cheng. On the west, the Chinese  
troops are attacking Matoucheng, and  
on the east, a Chinese flying column,  
after moving around the Japanese  
flank and reaching a point behind  
Tancheng, launched an attack from  
the north-east.

Successes on the Wuhu sector are  
also claimed by the Chinese. Ac-  
cording to a Chinese communiqué  
Chinese are converging on Huan-  
chen an important railway, and high-  
way town near Wuhu, in three  
columns. One from the south-west  
is said to have reached a point only  
400 metres from the city. That from  
the west is only two kilometres dis-  
tant, while a detachment from the  
south is reported to have captured  
Sunehai after very severe street  
fighting.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE AGAIN TAKE PUHSIEN

Chengchow, May 3.  
Puhshien, on the western Shantung  
border, has once more been taken  
by the Japanese.

Three Japanese columns launched  
a fierce onslaught on the town on  
April 30. The handful of Chinese  
troops stationed inside the town with-  
drew after a brief resistance.

Chinese reinforcements have been  
rushed up to launch a counter-attack.  
—*Central News*.

### CHINESE ATTACK ON YENCHENG

Hsuehchow, May 3.  
In order to stem the Japanese  
northward advance in northern  
Kiangsu, the Chinese have begun  
their counter-attack on Yencheng,  
north of Tungshai, which fell into  
Japanese hands recently.

The Japanese south of Shangkan-  
chen, a small town about 20 kilo-  
metres north of Yencheng, have been  
forced to retreat, and are being pur-  
sued by the Chinese.—*Central News*.

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## TYPHOON CURVES, HEADS FOR H.K.

### COLONY MAY GET BLOW'S FULL FORCE

#### Storm's Course Hard To Plot; Shipping Taking No Chances

Hongkong is now almost in the direct path of the typhoon, according to a report reaching the *Telegraph* at 2.45 p.m.

The typhoon, which early this morning was reported to be 300 miles south-west of Hongkong, presenting but a slight threat to the Colony, has now veered in a more northerly direction, and Hongkong is practically certain of experiencing a "blow" later to-night.

According to reports at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the storm was heading in the direction of Macao, and if it keeps on its present course, it is likely to pass west of Hongkong, and to fill in near Macao.

Information concerning the typhoon's movements is somewhat meagre, due largely to the fact that Pratas, which formerly kept the Royal Observatory well informed, is no longer operating as a meteorological station. The course is therefore hard to plot.

There is some anxiety here for the safety of the Ma On Shan, the sister-ship of the Tai Mo Shan, which is now on her way to Singapore, with Squadron-Leader Francis and Mrs. Francis and crew of two Chinese on board. It is believed she must have passed near the typhoon area. The ship left here Saturday.

It is learned that H.M.S. Adventure, bound here, is experiencing heavy weather, but she is well south of the typhoon centre. The last report reaching the *Telegraph* at 2.45 p.m. said the course of the storm was now such as to directly threaten this Colony.

At midday there were typical indications that the typhoon had changed its course and was likely to threaten Hongkong. The No. 7 signal was hoisted, and considerable activity was noticed in the harbour, war vessels going to their buoys and the small harbour craft making for the typhoon shelter.

The Royal Observatory states that it is a slow-moving depression and is not likely to be of particularly great density.

**Gale Expected Here**

As the typhoon approaches Hongkong, north-easterly winds are expected to reach gale force. Wind of Force 7 (1 mile force of 50 m.p.h. is Force 8) has already been (Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS NEW FUEL ON FIRE OF S'HAJ RELATIONS

Shanghai, May 3.

Adding a new element of tension in Anglo-Japanese relations in Shanghai, Japanese authorities here to-day charged that the British military had violated an agreement, among the foreign forces stationed here concerning the movement of munitions within the International Settlement.

The Japanese Consul-General, Domei learned, will file a protest with the British authorities over the matter.

The issue arose this morning, when a British military lorry, carrying twelve boxes of rifle ammunition, and with one British sailor and six Chinese coolies as passengers, sought to enter the Japanese defence sector in Hongkong by crossing the Garden Bridge over Soehow Creek.

The notification, required under the International agreement in such cases, the Japanese authorities state, was not given.

When Japanese gendarmes on duty at the Bridge asked the Chinese (Continued on Page 4.)

## Chinese Forces Gain on Many Fronts

### FOREIGN INVESTORS PROTECTED Anglo-Japanese Customs Accord Now Disclosed

London, May 2.

Measures to be taken by the Japanese Government for the regulation of Customs matters in areas occupied by Japanese forces in China during the period of hostilities, are dealt with in the following communiqué issued in London and Tokyo.

"An unofficial conversation has been taking place since February last between the British Ambassador and the vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the servicing of foreign obligations secured on the Chinese Maritime Customs and other relevant matters. As a result of this exchange of views the Japanese Government has notified His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of temporary measures they propose to take during the period of hostilities to regulate these matters, and they have received in reply assurances that the British Government will, for its part, offer no objection to application of these measures for the period mentioned. It is further understood that the Governments of the United States and France do not propose to raise any objection to the temporary application of these arrangements.

### THE ARRANGEMENTS

According to the arrangements which will be the subject of reconsideration in the event of a radical change occurring in economic conditions, all revenues collected by the (Continued on Page 4.)

### FRENCH ADMIRAL ARRIVES Calls On Governor And G.O.C.

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Guards for both calls were furnished by the Hongkong Infantry Brigade.

### POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS: FOUR KILLED Ugly Developments In Jamaican Strike

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3.

Four were killed and seven injured when armed police attempted to arrest the ring-leaders of a strike movement which assumed the proportions of a riot at Frome, Westmoreland.

The police were forced to fire and 50 arrests were made. The military are standing by in readiness to go to the scene.

About 1,500 acres of plantations were set on fire. (Continued on Page 4.)



"RED SPEARS" ARE HARDY

These men are part of the hardy, fighting guerilla units, known as "The Red Spears," who constantly harass the Japanese lines of communication. They are picked men, all having been wounded in battle some time or other. Their leaders, including the ancient warrior on the horse, are "one-eyed soldiers," the loss of an eye apparently being a mark of particularly soldierly efficiency.—Photo by Albert A. Kahn.

### JAPANESE BOARD BRITISH VESSEL HUNTING SUSPECTS Passengers Terrified By Gendarmes Methods

Shanghai, May 3.

Japanese Army authorities yesterday afternoon detained for one hour the south-bound British Butterfield and Swire steamer Kingyuan as she passed Jukong Wharf, now renamed Iida Wharf, on her way from the French Bund to the sea.

Thirty Japanese gendarmes boarded the steamer and carried out a thorough search.

Terrified, 300 Chinese passengers huddled together, as they were hounded by the Japanese military policemen for individual questioning. None of them, however, was arrested.

The reported reason for the search was that the Japanese authorities suspected that the persons responsible for Saturday night's unsuccessful attempt to remove copper ingots and nickel supplies, belonging to the former Chinese Government Mint, were aboard.—Domei.

### FRENCH STOP BRITISH MOVING CHINESE METAL FROM AMERICAN GODOWN BY JAPANESE REQUEST

Shanghai, May 3.

French Municipal Police to-day stood guard at the entrance of the American-owned American Trading Company's godown off the French Bund to prevent the further removal of nickel and copper stocks, owned by the former Nanking Government Mint here, and stored in the warehouse.

An attempt to ship 10,000 bars of copper and 400 boxes of nickel to south China on the British steamer Kingyuan on Saturday night was forestalled by the Japanese gendarmes, who obtained the assistance of the French police after threatening to use force to halt the transfer.

The godown, owned by the French Compagnie Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, was leased to the Chinese Government Mint a few days before the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai in August last year to store the mint's copper and nickel stocks as well as expensive machinery.

The goods were valued at about \$5,000,000.

In November, following the occupation of the Shanghai area by the Japanese and the evacuation of Chinese Government institutions to the interior, the lease was transferred to the American Trading Company, which, at one time, dealt extensively in Soviet pig iron.

When the Japanese military authorities, earlier this year sought to seal the godown on the grounds that it contained the property of anti-Japanese elements, the American Consul-General protested against the action as an infringement on American property.

An agreement was subsequently reached between the Japanese and the French authorities under which the goods would not be removed from the godown.—Domei.

### ATTACKING TANCHENG FURIOUSLY

#### Japanese Columns Push Toward Taierchwang

Hankow, May 3.

The Chinese forces at present are not only gaining the upper hand in south Shantung, but the situation in Shansi, Hopei, Kiangsu and Chekiang is developing in favour of the Chinese, declared a Chinese military spokesman, when reviewing the situation at a press conference last night.

He added that the Chinese were attacking Tancheng in three columns, the main body from the south, the left wing advancing north-west by way of Matoucheng, and the right wing moving around the Japanese flank to the north-east.

The main body of Japanese troops was pushing southward from the Tientsin-Pukow railway, another body was moving from Linyi, south-westward. As soon as these columns met, a joint drive on Taierchwang was expected.

### Czechs Urged To Conciliate Sudeten Factor

Paris, May 2.

Giving effect to the decision of the Anglo-French talks, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet in a formal statement to Dr. Stefan Osusky, the Czech Minister, asked Czechoslovakia to adopt a conciliatory spirit in attempting to settle its differences with the Sudetens, without sacrificing Czechoslovakian integrity.

Dr. Osusky left for Prague to-night to convey the message to Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President.—United Press.

### MUSSOLINI MAY GIVE GERMANY COLONY Hitler May Seek Italian Motives In Pact-making

With Hitler en Route To Rome, May 2.

Two special trains carried Herr Adolf Hitler's entourage across the Alps to-day on a six-day State visit, taking Herr Hitler further abroad than he has ever been in his life in visiting his next-door neighbour, Signor Benito Mussolini.

Both Berlin and Rome have repeatedly insisted that the meeting is merely friendly, and does not involve agreements or treaties. However, there is a strong feeling that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini may indulge in polite sparring, since Mussolini's real thoughts on the Italo-British and the Italo-French pacts.

In bidding farewell to the Fuehrer, Field Marshal Hermann Goerring said: "Your visit again proves that (Continued on Page 4.)"

### Japanese Attacks Checked

Taierchwang, Shantung, May 3.

After having effectively blocked repeated Japanese onslaughts, Chinese forces are besieging the Japanese troops at Chuchwang and Matoucheng. (Continued on Page 4.)

### CHINESE DRIVE AT FUYANG Stiff Fighting In Hangchow-Wuhu Territory

Kinhwa, May 3.

Closely co-ordinating their movements, Chinese regular and guerilla forces on the Hangchow-Wuhu front are effectively harassing the Japanese troops in various towns, now under their occupation.

On the Chekiang front the Chinese are launching a new offensive on Fuyang, which commands a key position near Hangchow. The offensive was started in the early morning of May 1 when the Chinese batteries on the south bank of the Chientang River pounded the Japanese positions to cover the crossing of a detachment of Chinese infantrymen. The Japanese engaged the Chinese, which succeeded in crossing, after suffering some 300 killed.

Torrential rain halted the engagement toward evening, but fighting was resumed yesterday. The two (Continued on Page 4.)



Professor Watson Burgess, of Chicago University, made a statistical study of marriage which lasted seven years and included a cross-examination of over five hundred couples. By the time his investi-

gation finished he had decided that he could predict the chance of success of any marriage by an examination of the individuals concerned. He determined that there were certain—

## Tests for a happy marriage

According to Professor Burgess your marriage should be a success if—

1. Your parents have been happy.
2. You have similar family backgrounds.
3. Your future husband has a regular income rather than a large one.
4. You have known one another a long time before you marry.
5. Affection and companionship mean more to you than infatuation and romance.
6. You both desire children.
7. The girl has earned her living before marriage.
8. The girl has not constantly changed her job before marriage.
9. Either or both of you have attended Sunday School after the age of 10.
10. The oldest child marries a oldest child.
11. If both are attached to their own parents.
12. If your future husband is a member of three or more organisations.

An Englishwoman was asked what she thought of the professor and his tests. She wrote this article

## After six years of affection

AFTER six years of a happy married life I can honestly say that Professor Burgess is right in almost all his arguments.

Let us start with test which concern parents. I can't see how the happiness of one's parents can affect one's own married life, nor can I see how love of parents can help to make it a success.

I was not happy at home, and my gratitude to my husband, for taking me from it was only equalled by my resolve to

remember—and avoid—mistakes my parents made.

He is very much his mother's son. I try to be a good daughter-in-law, but there have been moments when his slavish devotion to her has threatened our happiness.

But the professor is absolutely right on the importance of similar backgrounds.

Marriage is so new and strange in itself that if one had to adapt

oneself to a different position or social circle I should think it would be an intolerable strain.

It can be done, and it is done often, I know, but I'm glad I hadn't that difficulty.

★

NOW for the money problem. Our marriage nearly crashed in the early years over money.

Not because we'd too much or too little, but because we had totally different methods of handling it.

I resented his advice as interference, and he thought me mean when I was only careful.

But we did thrash out everything at last, and have been happier, and our budgets better balanced, as a result.

No Quarrelling About Religion

It is strange that nothing is said about religion, except the reference to Sunday school, which doesn't seem to mean much to me.

Agreement on religion is essential, I think, even if it only means agreement not to have any.

We were married in church, not for custom or for show, but because we both sincerely felt it was the right place for such an important event.

And though our views on religion are simple, we share them absolutely, and as the children grow older they can learn from us what we believe, and follow it too if they will.

I am doubtful whether the fact that a girl has earned her own living contributes towards happy marriage. I found that once the novelty had worn off, domestic life was very humdrum.

But it is a comfort to know that I can contribute towards the family income should need arise.

And I found such training as I had obtained gave me interests for my leisure moments.

Marriage and children are not all-sufficing, whatever men may say. I do see what is implied in the argument about the girl who has often changed her job.

Restlessness is a dangerous habit for a woman to get into, and has broken up many homes.

I know that the kind of dogged determination one learns through sticking to a job even when it seems unconvincing stands one in good stead later on.

★

I KNOW I was lucky in that my husband "qualified" by belonging to several organisations, even though I missed his company when he was busy with them.

And I had to realise that he wouldn't—or couldn't—tell me all his doings, though I would tell all mine.

As some one once said, "compatibility in narration" is one of the things that must be put up with in marriage!

I am the oldest of my family, and my husband of his.

We had both travelled a lot before marriage, taking charge of our families, and we were proud of our competence.

On our first holiday, each tried so hard to give in to the other

that we lost our luggage and missed the train.

The place we held in our respective families might have had contrary results to what the professor expects.

How You Keep A Romance Alive

Note how in Test 5 the professor brackets "infatuation and romance."

What nonsense. Romance is compatible with affection and companionship, and can last.

But it must be kept alive by all the little loving courtesies that seem natural in courtship and silly later on.

It is not silly to walk hand in hand with your husband and kiss if you both want to.

Of course, one learns to choose the right moment.

Every moment is the right moment for me, but I know my husband would resent a sudden embrace when he was reading or writing—and though I'd like to do it, I don't.

I should head any question-naire for courting couples with "Are you infatuated?" and if the answer is "Yes," say, "Beware, it won't last."

A husband is always a different person from a fiancé, so the length of acquaintance beforehand can't make any difference to married happiness.

We had been friends for years, but I had to begin learning about my husband all over again from the minute he became my husband, though, of course, the basic things I loved him for were still there.

And he says the same about me. I hope we shall go on being occasionally surprised at each other for years yet.

It shakes one out of oneself, which is a good thing in marriage.

★

I CANNOT imagine any couple marrying and not wanting children. But I suppose it happens sometimes.

We both wanted a large family, and already have three. But just wanting children isn't enough, one must have a natural love for them—whatever people say, parental love is NOT instinctive.

We decided as far as possible to share the fun and the troubles of the children's early days.

I didn't want my husband to become a "treat" or a "threat" to the children: which is the fate of many fathers.

When the children are there, and the parents' interest and affection for them is mutual, I think there is little risk of marriage losing its happiness.

## You and I

I love you because you are helping me to make of the lumber of my life Not a tavern But a temple. Out of the woods Of my every day Not a reproach But a song.

## Cake-Making Hints

"WEIGH or measure" is a warning that even the experienced cook cannot afford to disregard, and for the culinary novice its due observation is most important.

Unless the ingredients of a cake mixture are in proper proportions, the cake is likely to be heavy, sticky, fatty, or, in some other way disapproved from winning approval as a perfect cake. And, another word of warning—prepare both your materials, your baking tins, and your oven before you set to work.

Dry flour, and clean, dry fruit is needed if a fruit cake is to have its fruity content properly distributed. Damp currants and raisins will inevitably sink in the baking. It is better, too, when the fruit has been washed and dried, to flour it lightly before adding it to the mixture.

"Never keep your cake waiting" is an important rule that must be obeyed if the mixture is lightened with baking powder or soda. So the tins must be ready buttered before the mixture is moistened with milk or eggs. And the oven must be hot enough to make sure of the cakes rising during the first 15 minutes.

Butter is best for greasing tins. A better flavour for your cake is obtained by mixing a pinch of salt with the eggs, and this addition makes them froth better.

### PREVENTING A

#### FATTY TASTE

If you are using dripping heat in a little vinegar to prevent any fatty taste. Richer mixtures are obtained by creaming butter and sugar, and sifting in the flour and baking powder.

If baking-soda is used as a lightening medium, dissolve it first in the milk before adding it. A simple rule that helps you to balance the chief ingredients of a cake is the two-three-four rule. In the case of a sponge, the proportions are, two of butter, three sugar, and four flour. With a fruit cake, or shortbread, four ounces of flour would be better balanced with three of butter and two of sugar.

Sparing the mixing spoon spoils many a cake. First, the fat and sugar must be warmed and beaten till soft and creamy, and when the dry ingredients have been sifted or stirred in there must be more beating.

Then comes the turn of the eggs, which must be whisked to a froth, then a little milk if required, and again more beating and stirring before the mixture goes into the tin.

A rich fruit cake should be fairly stiff to hold the fruit as the mixture rises, and it is best to pile it up rather higher at the sides of the tin, as it always rises most in the middle. H. W. S.

## Art of Walking

WALKING, for most people, is a means of getting fresh air and exercise at the end of a day's work in office, shop, factory or home and it is not intended to be an endurance test.

What we want to know, therefore, is how to get the most benefit out of the hour or less we can spare for it after a hard day's work. We want to get all the exercise and fresh air possible in the short time at our disposal.

It is not sufficiently well known that walking, besides being the most natural exercise, is the best, so long as we walk properly. All the muscles we use most are brought into play by it, and none is over-developed, as is too often the case when we follow a course of so-called scientific exercises.

To get the fullest benefit out of our walk, however, a few simple rules must be observed. Clothing should be loosely fitting, and hats and heavy overcoats are best left at home. Shoes ought to be comfortable.

On starting the walk the body should be erect, with head up and chest well out. An exercise which will help you to attain the correct position is to stand up and raise the arms stiff and straight above the head, with the palms of the hands touching each other. Then bring the arms—still straight—down until the backs of the hands touch the sides of the thighs.

The chest will then be inflated and protected to its fullest extent, the abdomen drawn well in, and the head well up. Start off in this position with a sharp heel and toe walk, and keep it up as long as you can, breathing deeply and keeping the chest inflated all the time. You will soon experience an unwonted sense of wellbeing and exhilaration, and feel all the cobwebs of the day's

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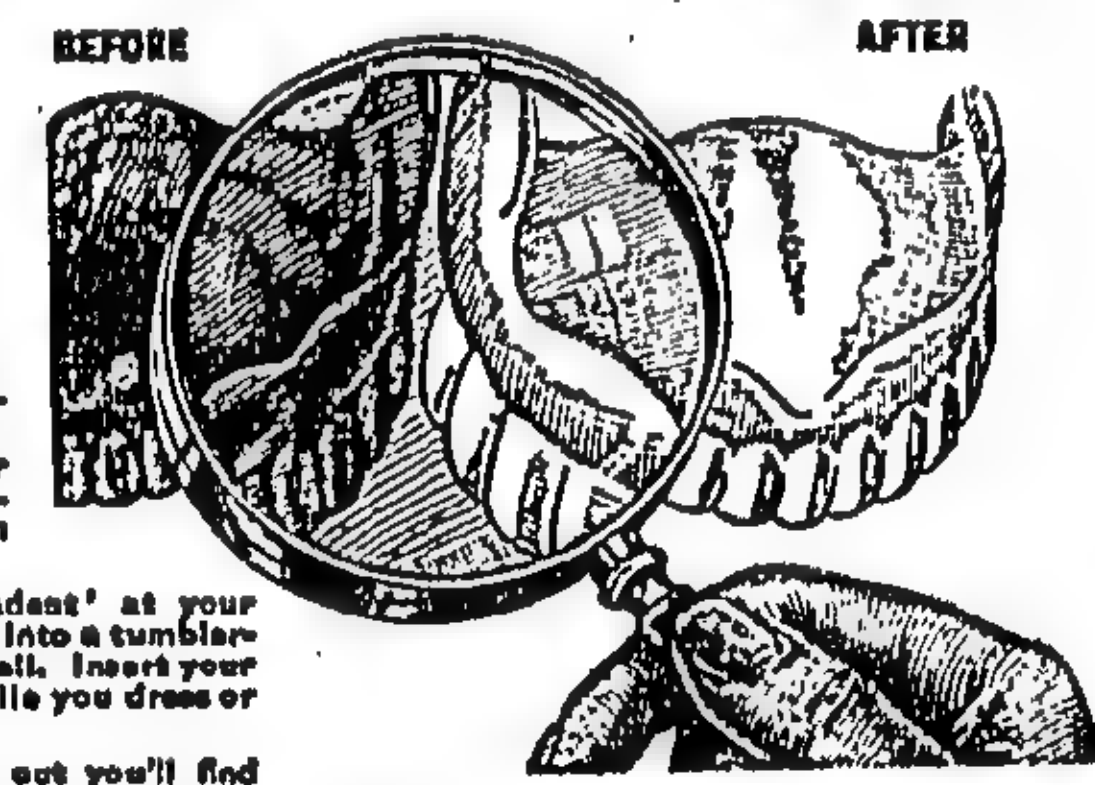
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# Britain, France Must Face Blackmail or War

## BITTER ATTACK ON ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT IN COMMONS

### Prime Minister Stoutly Defends Action As Real Step Toward Peace

London, May 2.

The House of Commons to-night defeated the Labour amendment, moved in opposition to the Anglo-Italian pact for which the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain sought the approval of the House, by 322 to 110.

Mr. Chamberlain, introducing the subject, said that when he became Prime Minister the situation existing between Great Britain and Italy was as bad as ever it had been. Without some effort it was in danger of becoming rapidly worse. The negotiations which had resulted in an agreement were begun and carried on in a spirit of mutual accommodation and goodwill.

The Prime Minister paid a tribute to the work of Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Britain. Count Grandi, he said, had won a position of confidence and respect in Britain by his efforts to remove doubts and misunderstanding, which were becoming increasingly effective.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that the confidence which made for peace could only be obtained if they succeeded in removing grievances and ceasing in removing suspicions which, if not checked, might lead to war. The agreement with Italy, he said, was designed to cover the whole ground of relations between the two countries. It paved power and the way for future co-operation in those areas in which British interests were paramount, namely, the Mediterranean, the North-east corner of Africa and the Middle East.

#### Palestine Problem

The Prime Minister mentioned that Palestine's problem had also been discussed between Lord Perth and Count Ciano, and as a result Count Ciano had given oral assurance that the Italian Government would abstain from creating difficulties or embarrasments for the administration there.

Lord Perth had given assurance that His Majesty's Government intended, on its part, to preserve and protect legitimate Italian interests in Palestine.

The Prime Minister emphasized that His Majesty's Government accepted that Italian given in good faith and believed that the Italian Government intended to keep them in that spirit. Generally speaking, they were encouraged to hope, he added, that they had taken only a first step towards a healthier and surer state of things in Europe. He believed that the agreement marked the beginning of a new era.

#### Labour Rides To Attack

Moving the Labour amendment, Mr. Herbert Morrison declared that five out of the eight points in the Anglo-Italian agreement were had firmations necessitated by Italy would stand. There was no more to be respected than the previous ones, unless the agreement related to the collective organization of peace, which it did not. It was essentially an imperialistic agreement, he added, which helped to make Italy a great imperial power in the Near East and unless Italy "plays the game" Britain can take credit for having helped to make her a greater menace to British interests there.

Mr. Morrison declared the agreement was contrary to British interests and morally repugnant and degrading to the best instincts of the people and the best feelings of the world. It brought nearer the day when the British Empire and France would be faced directly with the issue of blackmail or war.

#### Of Incalculable Value

Mr. L. S. Amery replied, saying the agreement was of incalculable value in very dangerous and difficult times before the country. The Prime Minister's courage had put into Britain's hands the initiative for peace.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, declared that by compelling recognition of the annexation of Ethiopia and by countenancing the invasion of Spain, the Prime Minister had shirked his responsibilities and sacrificed the principles upon which, alone, peace could be established.

Mr. David Lloyd George maintained the Prime Minister's policy was one of retreat and capitulation. The agreement was an abject, dishonourable and cowardly surrender. The Duchess of Atholl asserted the

## New French Decrees Approved

### Anglo-French Talks Please Government

Paris, May 2. Council Ministers unanimously expressed satisfaction with the results of the Anglo-French talks in London, after a three-hour meeting at which M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet reported on the conversations. The Council also approved the first series of decree laws aiming to increase production, and the extension of credit and financial reform. Two decrees, submitted by M. Albert Sarraut, designed to tighten up control of foreigners in France, were also approved.—Reuter Special.

## Stalin Keeps One Hand On Red Army

Vladivostok, May 3. Expansion and strengthening of the powers of the political commissars of Red Army units are being effected steadily in accordance with the wishes of the Communist Party in Moscow, according to a despatch from Moscow. The party organ, Pravda, and the Red Army organ, Krasnaya Zvezda, are advocating editorially that these commissars be given equal status in the army units with the commander. Their duties would be to "Stalinise" the army.

The commissar system in the army originally was created to assure loyalty to the Stalin regime but it steadily lost significance before the real power of the expert officer. The outbreak of the Tukachevsky incident last May which brought on the revival of the system. Direction of Red Army units has devolved on the commander and two political commissars, so as to maintain the Soviet system in the army. In this connection, the position of Marshal V. Voroshilov, Defence Commissar, is significant. Indications are that his relations with Mr. Josef Stalin are still of the best. Although it is not known how political commissars are to be appointed, it appears that they are all to be under the supervision of the Commissar of the Interior, M. Yezhov. The Kremlin thus will have control of the Red Army through the commissars.—International.

## Franco-Italian Agreement To Be Signed May 14

Rome, May 2.

A correspondent of the French paper, Le Journal states that it is generally expected the new Italo-French Agreement will be signed on May 14.—Reuter Bulletin.

## INDIAN MINISTRY TO RESIGN

### Over Appointment Of Acting Governor

Calcutta, May 2. The Premier of the Orissa District stated to-day that he and his colleagues will resign on Thursday unless there is a development in the situation before that time. The Orissa Ministry objected to the appointment of Revenue Commissioner Dain as acting Governor during the absence on leave of the Governor. The Ministry maintained that the Revenue Commissioner was subordinate to the Ministry and that the Chief Justice should be appointed to the post.—Reuter Bulletin.

## MANCHUKUO TRADE BALANCE IN RED

Changchun, May 3. According to official figures just released, Manchukuo did \$69,502,000 worth of trade with foreign countries, including Japan, China and Germany, during the first 10 days of April, with exports totalling \$29,888,000 (inclusive of \$2,310,000 re-exported) and imports at \$39,714,000.

This has resulted in an adverse balance amounting to \$9,826,000.—International.

## Premiership Of Humiliation

Mr. Clement Attlee, winding up the debate for the Labour Party, said that Mr. Chamberlain's Premiership had been a year of unparalleled humiliation for the country. The Premier had been widely and justly distrusted throughout the country. Mr. R. A. Butler, Assistant-Secretary of the Foreign Office, winding up for the Government, claimed that the Premier's policy had been eminently successful. He gave as examples the Anglo-Irish Agreement, the Anglo-French talks and the Anglo-American trade agreement negotiations.

Replying to a question whether any unwritten undertaking was behind the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Mr. Butler firmly assured the House that there was no undertaking with regard to a loan, or any other matter to which reference had been made.—Reuter.

## NEW OPIUM TAXES IN PEIPING

Peiping, May 3. The Municipal Government has established an official at the Consolidated Tax Bureau to collect a tax of seven cents per ounce on all opium, and also to collect a business tax of 20 yuan a month on all opium shops, which "hereafter are prohibited to advertise themselves as National Goods Stores."—United Press.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Bank, \$1,500/80 ss.  
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £94 b.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ ss.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$527 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2¼ n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$85 n.  
H.K. Steamboats \$22 s.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, \$37½ ss.  
Union Waterways, \$8.00 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138 s.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$22 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21¼ ss.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$11 n.  
Providents (new), \$3.70 ss.  
Providents (new), \$3.05 b.  
New Engineering, \$4.05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$8.98 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/0 n.  
Rauhs, \$10.10 n.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$2½ b.  
Hongkong Mines, 11½ cts. n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamoks, P. 50 ss.  
Alona, P. 22 ss.  
Bingulo Gold, P. —  
Banguet Consol., P. 9.40 ss.  
Banguet Explor., P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Groves, P. 57 ss.  
Consolidated Mines, P. —  
Demetrio, P. —  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumanao G'fields, P. —  
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I.X.L., P. —  
Itogons, P. —  
Masbate Consols., P. —  
Mia. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Pancake Gums, P. 19 ss.  
Salaco Mining, P. —  
San Maurice, P. 48 ss.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 10 ss.  
United Paracels, P. —  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

**Land & Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.55 s. and ss.  
H.K. Lands, \$37¼ b.  
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Shai Lands, \$8 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$8 n.  
Humphries, \$9.10 ss.  
H.K. Realities, \$630 ss.  
Canton Estate, \$100 n.  
China Realities, \$8 n.  
China Deben, P. —

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.25 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$394 n.  
Shan Trams, \$80 b.  
Yamutai Ferries (old), \$24.00 n.  
China Light (old), \$12.15 b.  
China Light (new), \$9.10 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$60¼ b.  
Macao Electric, \$17½ b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$27.00 b. and ss.  
Telephone (new), \$10.90 b.  
China Buses, \$8 n.  
Singapore Traction, 22/6 n.  
Singapore Prof., 23/6 n.

**Industries**  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$14¼ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$8¼ ss.  
Canton Ice, \$170 n.  
Cement, \$18¼ b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 b.  
**Stores, &c.**  
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Watsons, \$6.00 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$9.50 n.  
Sincere, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$49 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

**Cotton Mills**  
Ewo Cotton, \$14 n.  
Shai Cotton (old), \$74 n.  
Shing Sing, \$8 n.  
Wong On Textiles, \$38 b.  
**Miscellaneous**  
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Constructions, \$1¼ b.  
Vibro Piling, \$5¼ n.  
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(bearer)

## Roosevelt Duels With Committee

### Acute Issue Over Wage-Hour Bill

Washington, May 2. Electrifying the Wage and Hour Bill proponents, President F. D. Roosevelt has directly requested the House of Representatives Rules Committee to reconsider its action of bottling the Bill. He supported a discharge of the petition in the event of the Committee refusing the request. Meanwhile the House of Representatives bi-partisan bloc held a conference to devise strategy to blast the Bill from the Committee.—United Press.

## Peiping Soon To Undertake Loan Service

Tokyo, May 3. Service on foreign loans, secured on Chinese Maritime Customs Revenue, will be undertaken "in the very near future" by the Provisional Government in Peiping insofar as its share, based on the area under its control, is concerned.

Assurances to this effect were given here by Mr. Wang Ko-min, chairman of the Executive Yuan of the North China regime, in the course of a press interview with about 35 foreign correspondents yesterday afternoon.

"Not one cent" of the Customs revenue in Tientsin, which totalled \$12,000,000 from November last year to March, had been touched, the 69-year-old Chinese statesman declared. The entire amount had been deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank, he added. The Provisional Government, Mr. Wang continued, had discharged "one after another" various Japanese advisors engaged in North China following the occupation of the area by the Japanese forces.

Only three Japanese were now serving in an advisory capacity with the central regime in Peiping while each province or municipality in North China had only one Japanese advisor on its payroll. The engagement of other foreign advisors, the Executive Yuan head said, had not yet been contemplated.—Domei.

## Stock Market Dull

### Chinese Bonds Show Improvement

The London Stock Exchange was dull and sympathy with the week-end on Wall Street, and the uncertainties of European politics. But gilt-edged holdings were firm and Chinese Bonds higher as a result of the reports of an Anglo-Japanese customs agreement.

Among the commodities, cocoa encountered considerable liquidation and closed above the lowest. Tin was weak owing to a disappointing Wall Street and the sharp rise in the world's visible stocks.

On foreign exchanges there was covering prior to the publication of the financial details, which caused French francs to harden.—Reuter Special.

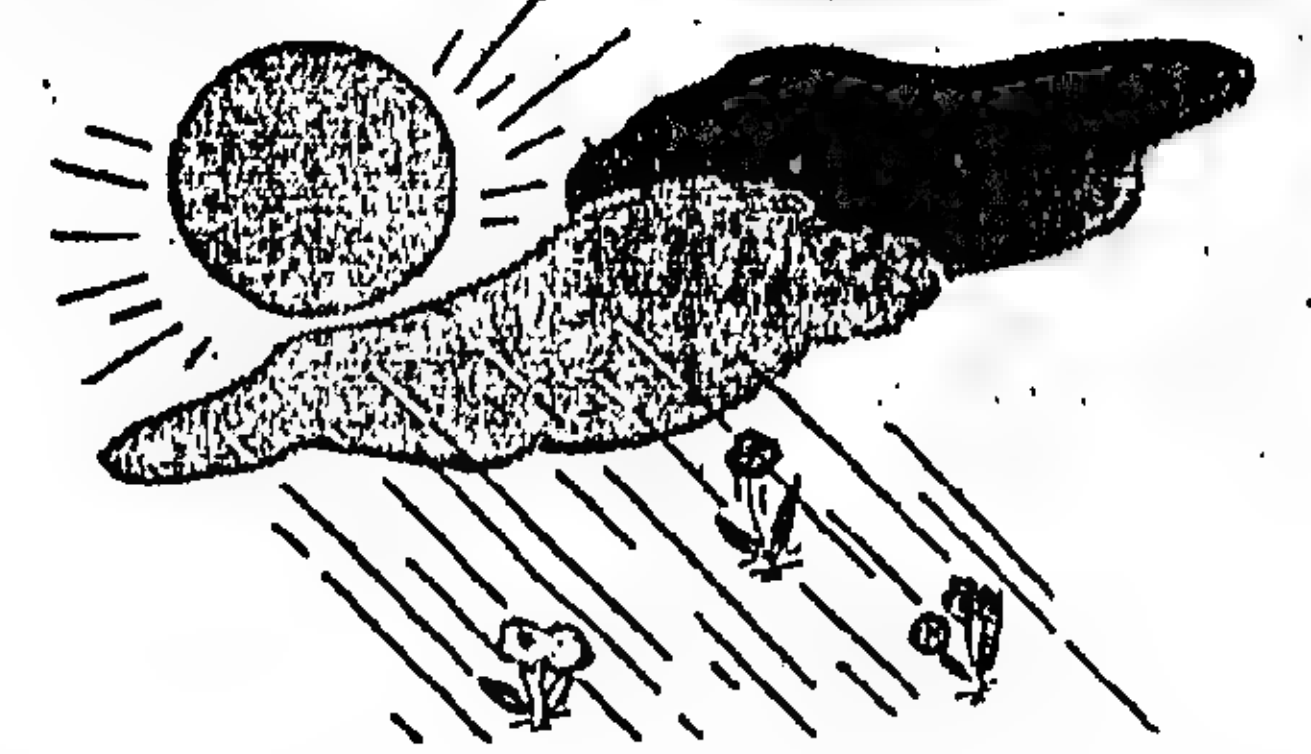
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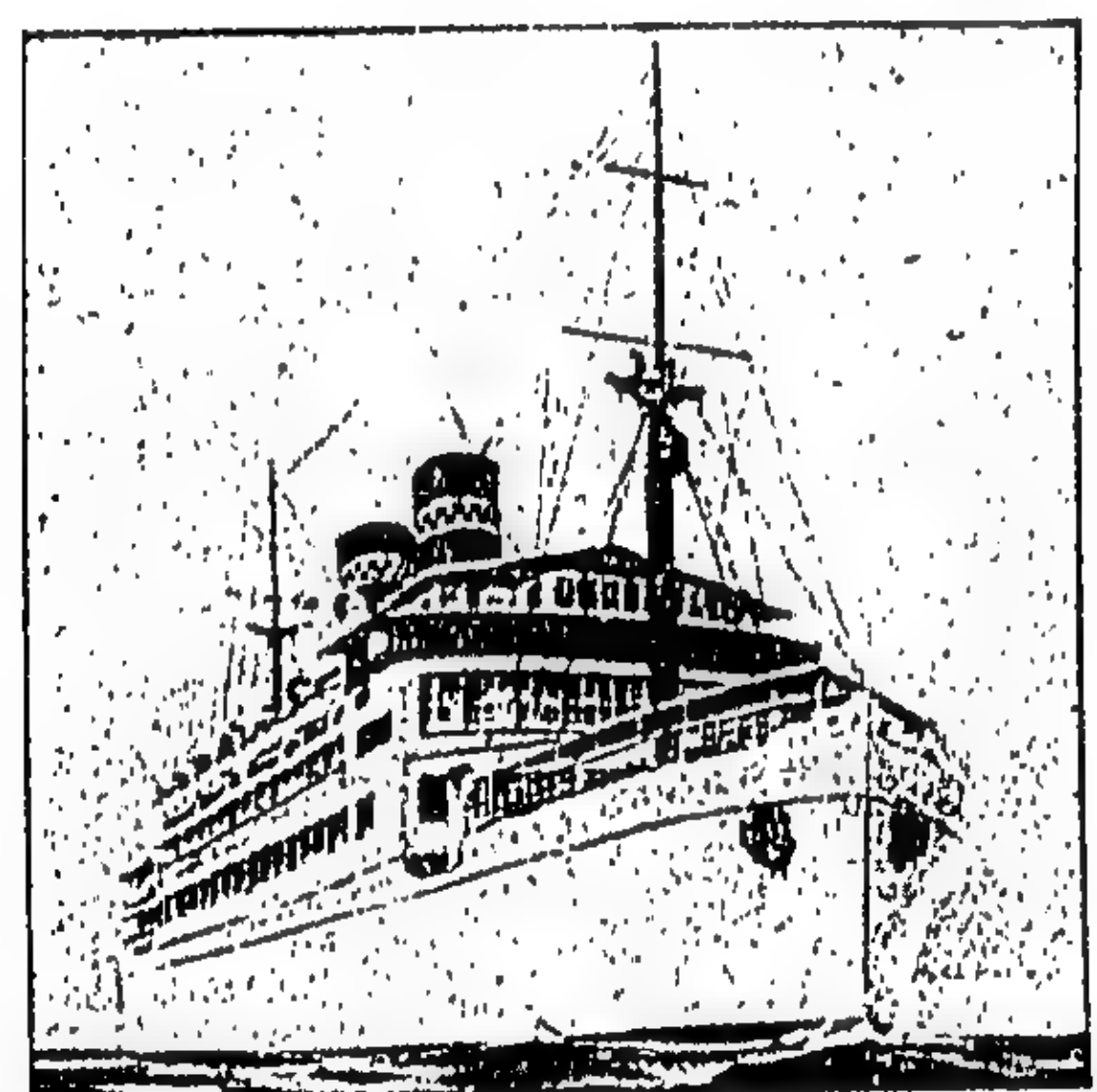
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future payments in respect of the  
Japanese portion of the Boxer Indem-  
nity and the Japanese share of the  
reorganisation loan of 1913, for re-  
payment of the Boxer Indemnity held  
at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank  
since January in relation to Shang-  
hai, a share of the foreign loan ser-  
vice which has been accumulating in  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank  
at Shanghai, and for the transfer to  
the Yokohama Specie Bank of the  
balance of customs collections from  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in  
each port under Japanese occupa-  
tion and its utilisation for future  
servicing of the foreign obligations.

## Customs Parleys Conclude

London, May 3.  
It is officially announced here that  
conversations between the British  
Ambassador in Tokyo and the Japanese  
Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr.  
Horiuchi, concerning the main-  
tenance of the foreign debt service from  
the Chinese Maritime Customs duties,  
have resulted in an agreement.

The proposed measures are to re-  
main in force for the duration of  
hostilities in China.

The Governments of the United  
States and France have raised no ob-  
jections to the provisional application  
of the Anglo-Japanese agreement.  
The arrangement is that all customs  
receipts in all territories occupied by  
Japan are to be deposited in the  
Yokohama Specie Bank, and, after  
deduction of current customs, the  
debt service on foreign loans is to be  
the first charge on residue.

The Anglo-Japanese conversations  
have been going on in this connec-  
tion since February 1.—Trans-Ocean.

HURT JUMPING OFF  
MOVING TRAM

Attempting to alight from a mov-  
ing tram yesterday a woman  
named Lam Nani 33, fell and was  
taken to the Queen Mary Hospital  
with head injuries.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

T.S.S. "PRESIDENT HOOVER"

The Asiatic Scrap Metal Cor-  
poration, having acquired title to  
the wreck of the above steamship  
"President Hoover", invites bids  
on basis, "as is, where is and in  
damaged condition as of date of  
sale, payment to be in U.S. Dollars  
or Sterling in New York against  
Bill of Sale in New York." Bids  
close on May 10th, 1938 and must  
be cabled to "KEDGE-NEW  
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THE CANTON INSURANCE  
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary  
Meeting of Shareholders will be  
held at the Offices of the under-  
signed on Friday, the 6th May,  
1938, at Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the  
General Agents, together with a  
statement of Accounts for the  
year ended the 31st December,  
1937.

The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from the  
22nd April to the 6th May, 1938,  
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.

General Agents,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1938.

CHINESE DRIVE AT  
FU-YANG

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Opposing forces are still locked in  
battle in the outskirts of the town.  
On the Wuhu front, the Chinese  
are tightening their grip on Hsuan-  
cheng. A Japanese column rushed  
out by the east gate on May 1 and  
attempted to break through the  
Chinese cordon. However, it was  
driven back by the Chinese, sustain-  
ing considerable losses.

Shangcheng, a small town south  
of Hsuancheng, has been recaptured  
by the Chinese, thus cutting the  
Japanese communication line be-  
tween Hsuancheng and Sunkiao, to  
the south.

A Chinese guerrilla unit launched a  
surprise attack on the Japanese at  
Tangtu, about 25 kilometres north-  
east of Wuhu, on the night of May 1.  
—Central News.

## JAPANESE TAKE HOHSIEN

Wuhu, May 3.  
Chaochien, key strategic point on  
the south-eastern bank of Lake Chao  
in central Anhwei province, was  
occupied on April 30 by four Japa-  
nese contingents that made a landing  
at Hoshi on the northern bank of  
the Yangtze, on April 24.  
After occupying Hoshi, which  
sprang into the news headlines last  
December following the sinking of  
the U.S.S. Panay by Japanese naval  
aircraft, the Japanese forces advanced  
overland to Hsuan-chien. Continuing  
their progress, they reached Chao-  
chien on the Weinan railway, which  
runs parallel to the Tientsin-Pukow  
line, by 4 o'clock on April 30, field  
reports relayed here to-day said.—  
Domei.

MUSSOLINI MAY GIVE  
GERMANY COLONY

(Continued from Page 1.)

the firmness of the Rome-Berlin axis  
will be of the greatest importance to  
the two countries, and also to the  
peace of the world.

Nazi leaders said that Herr Hitler  
will return with tangible proof of  
the solidarity of the axis, possibly  
including Signor Mussolini's presen-  
tation of a token colony in Africa  
as a justification of Germany's  
colonial claims.

The entourage consists of at least  
60 leaders, including Herr Joachim  
von Ribbentrop, Herr Rudolf Hess,  
Dr. Josef Goebbels and Herr Hein-  
rich Himmler.—United Press.

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CHINESE FORCES GAIN  
ON MANY FRONTS\*

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chen, south-west and north-west of  
Tancheng. About half of the 1,000  
Japanese troops at Chanchung are  
reported to have been slain in action.  
The rest are being "mopped up" by  
the Chinese.

In the Yihsein sector furious fight-  
ing has been going on for the last two  
days at Tichchuchuan, a hill south-  
west of the walled city. Three  
thousand Japanese reinforcements  
started an offensive on the Chinese  
lines under the cover of a heavy  
barrage on May 1. The attack was  
repulsed with even greater violence  
yesterday, but the Chinese defenders  
stubbornly resisted and held their  
ground. Chinese reinforcements  
were rushed up yesterday to help  
check the Japanese offensive.

## Artillery In Action

Bringing their heavy artillery into  
action, the Japanese troops north of  
Nikow on the Lincheng-Tsaochung  
branch railway, bombarded the Chi-  
nese positions incessantly yesterday  
morning and last night as well as  
the night before.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway  
the Chinese and Japanese troops are  
pitted against each other across the  
Grand Canal about 50 kilometres  
north of Hanchung, which is now in  
Japanese hands, is strongly fortified  
with mines, and barbed-wire barri-  
cades. A network of trenches has  
also been constructed. The Chinese  
are besieging the town on two sides.  
They have launched a series of at-  
tacks but have so far been unable to  
break through the Japanese defences.  
A Japanese field piece was destroyed  
during one of the engagements.

A full prevailed yesterday on the  
Pukow sector. No fighting took  
place at Lienfangshan, scene of many  
bloody battles in the last few days.—  
Central News.

Japanese Deny Success At  
Taierschwang

Peiping, May 3.  
A spokesman denied a report  
broadcast from Hankow to the effect  
that the Japanese had occupied a  
corner of Taierschwang. He said  
there was no change on the Shantung  
front. The Japanese were attacking  
everywhere, and were nowhere on the  
defensive.

It stated that Communists at  
Wutaihsien, north-eastern Shanai,  
were moving toward Couhsien, 65  
miles north of Taiyuan on the Tai-  
yuan-Tatung road, "intending to loot  
food which they lack."—United Press.

## Chinese Attack Tamingfu

Chengchow, May 3.  
After recapturing Lungwangmiao  
on the south bank of the Wei River  
in south Hopei, a Chinese column has  
crossed the river and is attacking  
Tamingfu, an important town on the  
north bank.

Colonel Taniguchi, commander of  
the Japanese garrison force at  
Tamingfu, is reported to have com-  
mitted suicide.—Central News.

Chinese Troops Attack  
Langfang

Hankow, May 3.  
A Japanese spokesman admitted on  
May 1 that the Chinese guerrilla units  
which recaptured Yungling on the  
Yungling River were pushing toward  
Langfang, midway between Peiping  
and Tientsin, and were engaged by  
Japanese troops, according to a mes-  
sage from Shanghai. Gunfire was  
audible at Langfang.—Central News.

Chinese Recapture Hopen  
Towns

Chengchow, May 3.  
Driving on vigorously, Chinese  
forces in Hopen province have re-  
captured two more towns along the  
Peiping-Tankow Railway during the  
past few days. They are Shaho,  
south of Yingtai on the railway line,  
and Chuanhuanghsien, about 80 kilo-  
metres north of Shaho.

The Chinese attacked Shaho on  
May 1 and succeeded in entering the  
town by the west gate. The Japa-  
nese troops withdrew.

After their entry, the Chinese  
placed the mayor, Wu Tsing-lan,  
under arrest.

The Japanese are rushing troops  
from Yingtai to the north and Han-  
tan to the south of Shaho for a  
counter-attack. Fighting has al-  
ready broken out there.—Central  
News.

Chinese Tancheng  
Successes

Hankow, May 3.  
Tancheng is completely encircled  
by the Chinese and it is expected it  
will be recaptured shortly, according  
to the latest military despatch from  
the front.

The Chinese forces on the south  
side are reported to have reached  
villages one kilometre south of Tan-  
cheng. On the west the Chinese  
troops are attacking Matoucheng, and  
on the east, a Chinese flying column,  
after moving around the Japanese  
flank and reaching a point behind  
Tancheng, launched an attack from  
the north-east.

Successes on the Wuhu sector are  
also claimed by the Chinese. Ac-  
cording to a Chinese communique  
Chinese are converging on Hsuan-  
chen an important railway and high-  
way town near Wuhu, in three  
columns. One from the south-west  
is said to have reached a point only  
400 metres from the city. That from  
the west is only two kilometres dis-  
tant, while a detachment from the  
south is reported to have captured  
Sunkiao after very severe street  
fighting.—Reuter.

Japanese Again Take  
Puhsien

Chengchow, May 3.  
Puhsien, on the western Shantung  
border, has once more been taken

Philippines  
A Millstone  
To American

Washington, May 2.

In the course of the Navy Bill de-  
bate to-day, Senator Clark advocated  
Philippines independence as soon as  
possible, adding:

"It would have been a God-send  
if the battle of Manila Bay had never  
been fought. It would have been a  
God-send if the United States had  
never acquired the Philippines.

"I am not criticising Admiral  
Dewey for his attack on the Spanish  
fleet, but I am sorry he got the  
Philippines in the bargain, as they  
have been a curse, and a millstone  
around our necks."—United Press.

SANDAKAN LIGHT  
AND POWER CO.  
RECONSTRUCTIONCAPITAL RETURNED TO  
SHARE HOLDERS

Resolutions authorising the return  
of a large part of the capital and  
reconstructing the balance sheet of  
the Sandakan Light and Power Co.  
(1922), Ltd., were approved at an  
extraordinary general meeting held  
on the 29th of April in the head offices  
of the company in the Bank of East  
Asia Building.

There were present: the Hon. Mr.  
A. L. Shields (Chairman), Messrs. J.  
P. Braga, O.B.E., S. M. Churn (Direc-  
tors); W. H. Turner (solicitor), S. H.  
Ross (accountant), A. A. Botelho  
(secretary), I. W. Shewen, A. Braga,  
J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, and J. P.  
Pereira (Shareholders).

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,  
The notice calling this meeting and  
setting out the Resolutions, was  
accompanied by an explanatory cir-  
cular which embodied a summary  
showing the balance sheet figures as  
at the end of our last financial year,  
the sums proposed to be written off,  
and the balance sheet as it will be  
reconstructed if the proposals before  
you are carried.

There is little which I can add by  
way of explanation from the Chair.  
Your Board of Directors consider  
that the proposed refund of capital  
will not in any way interfere with  
the carrying on of the Company's  
business and there is no capital ex-  
penditure which will not be within  
our means when the capital is re-  
duced.

There will remain a surplus of  
cash, assets and investments over  
liabilities in excess of \$300,000.

As stated in the circular to share-  
holders, the writing down of the share-  
holders' value will reduce the sums to be  
provided for depreciation etc., in  
subsequent years thereby assisting  
in the payment of dividends.

It will be necessary to obtain an  
order of Court authorising the return  
of capital if the resolutions meet with  
your approval, and this will have  
our prompt attention.

## TWO RESOLUTIONS

I now propose as a special resolu-  
tion: "That the capital of the Com-  
pany be reduced from \$500,000 divid-  
ed into 50,000 shares of the nominal  
value of \$10 each (all of which have  
been issued) to \$250,000 divided into  
50,000 shares of \$5 each and that  
such reduction be effected by return-  
ing to the holders of the said 50,000  
issued shares (as shown on the Com-  
pany's Share Register at the close of  
business on the day when the said  
reduction becomes effective) paid up  
capital to the extent of \$5 per share  
and by reducing the nominal amount  
of each of the said issued shares  
from \$10 to \$5.

When that has been seconded  
shareholders may put any questions  
they wish concerning the Resolution.

Mr. J. Toppin seconded and the re-  
solution was approved.

The Chairman: I now propose as  
an ordinary resolution—"That out of  
the reserves and undivided profits of  
the Company as shown by the Com-  
pany's balance sheet as at June 30,  
1937, the total sum of \$170,021.69  
(which said total sum is made up by  
the appropriations from such re-  
serves and undivided profits propos-  
ed in the circular issued to share-  
holders dated April 4, 1938) be  
utilised in writing off from the re-  
spective value as shown on the said  
balance sheet the following amounts,  
viz., the sum of \$76,564.55 from the  
value of the Company's concession,  
the sum of \$15,708.57 from invest-  
ments, and that the resulting balance  
of such said total sum be utilised to  
create a new special reserve of \$20,-  
000 to meet any contingencies in  
respect of capital plant, and that the  
accounts of the Company as shown  
on the said balance sheet be re-con-  
structed accordingly.

Mr. J. W. Shewen seconded, and  
the resolution was approved.

by the Japanese.

Three Japanese columns launched  
a fierce onslaught on the town on  
April 30. The handful of Chinese  
troops stationed inside the town with-  
drew after a brief resistance.

Chinese reinforcements have been  
rushed up to launch a counter-attack.  
—Central News.

Chinese Attack On  
Yencheng

Hsuehchow, May 3.  
In order to stem the Japanese  
northward advance in northern  
Kiangsu, the Chinese have begun  
their counter-attack on Yencheng,  
north of Tungting, which fell into  
Japanese hands recently.

The Japanese south of Shangkang-  
chen, a small town about 20 kilo-  
metres north of Yencheng, have been  
forced to retreat, and are being pur-  
sued by the Chinese.—Central News.

TYPHOON CURVES,  
HEADS FOR MACAO

(Continued from Page 1.)

registered at Gap Rock and Gato  
Force wind is expected for Hong-  
kong within the next 24 hours.

In any case, strong north-easterly  
winds and squally weather, at  
present being experienced in the  
Colony, are expected to continue.

## No Rescue Tug Engaged

Owing to the Kau Sing, Govern-  
ment typhoon rescue tug, still being  
under repair from the damage she  
suffered in the September 1937,  
typhoon, there is no Harbour Office  
tug on patrol.

The Deputy Harbour Master to-  
day stated that no tug was being  
engaged for this work.

## First Of Year

The first typhoon warning of  
the 1938 season was issued  
shortly after 8.30 o'clock this  
morning, and the No. 1 signal  
hoisted.

But there was small chance  
of the Colony being directly affected  
by the storm, which was situated  
well to the south and making a track  
in the direction of Kwong Chow Wan  
on the Indo-China coast, it was  
stated.

When the warning was issued at  
8.30 this morning, the typhoon was  
situated about 300 miles south-south-  
west of Hongkong and about 100  
miles north of the Paracels, opposite  
Hainan.

It was reported to be moving in a  
northerly direction, making for  
the Indo-China coast. In order  
to give the Colony a blow, or to  
threaten Hongkong seriously, the  
typhoon had to make a curve to-  
wards the north-east. It did.

The official warning of the Royal  
Observatory this morning said:  
"A typhoon is within 60 miles of  
Lat. 18 North and Long. 112 East,  
moving North."

Rough And Squally  
Weather Likely

The typhoon was first located on  
April 29 over Visaya Islands, south  
of Manila. Since then it had been  
moving west-north-west until yester-  
day morning when it changed  
direction and slowly proceeded  
northwards.

This morning, the centre was stated  
to be about 60 miles south-east  
of Hainan Island and coming in a  
direction towards the Colony. The  
rate of progress is very slow how-  
ever, and the typhoon is not a severe  
one.

Thurland Castle  
Refloated

Although her No. 1 hold was badly  
damaged when she went on the  
rocks at Tam Kan Island early yester-  
day morning, the British passen-  
ger-freighter, Thurland Castle, was  
successfully refloated, with the aid  
of the Henry Keswick, at 8 o'clock  
last night.

The Thurland Castle had jettisoned  
a considerable amount of cargo be-  
fore attempting to refloat, while her  
seven passengers had been taken off  
several hours before, with the aid  
of the Henry Keswick, with the aid  
of the Admiralty tug, Alliance.

The freighter, apparently showing  
but little external signs of her buffet-  
ing, arrived in Hongkong harbour  
under her own steam last night. She  
is now at anchor in Yaumati Bay.

DEATH FOR  
RESISTANCEJapanese Warning  
To Offset  
Guerrilla Threat

Peiping, May 3.  
Day broadcast emanating from Han-  
kow to return to their homelands  
there to engage in activities to dis-  
turb the rear of the Japanese ex-  
peditionary forces in China, to-day  
were warned by the Japanese mili-  
tary authorities here of the conse-  
quences of such "blind" actions.

The Japanese military authorities  
would deal with such persons under  
the terms of the proclamation of Oct.  
3 last year "without hesitation", a  
spokesman here said.

The appeal was broadcast on  
Sunday in the name of Marshal  
Chiung Kai-shek.

"This appeal," the spokesman  
declared, "was sent out because  
Marshal Chiung Kai-shek's troops  
have suffered heavy losses and is  
indicative that a lack of men is being  
felt in the Hankow camp.

"Some elements of the Chinese  
people, unacquainted with the general  
state of affairs and misjudging the  
military situation, may act blindly in  
response to this appeal.

"The Japanese Army will deal  
with such individuals without hesita-  
tion according to the terms of the  
proclamation of Oct. 3 last year."

Under the terms of the proclama-  
tion, anyone engaging in subversive  
activities within Japanese occupied  
territory is liable to be sentenced to  
death by court-martial.—Domei.

BRITISH EXPERTS  
VISIT DAIREN

Dairen, May 3.  
Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, Commercial  
Counsellor of the British Embassy  
in China, residing in Shanghai, accom-  
panied by Sir G. B. Sansom, Com-  
mercial Counsellor of the British Em-  
bassy in Japan, were brief visitors  
to Dairen yesterday as they stopped  
here on their way from Tokyo for a  
tour of inspection on commercial con-  
ditions in North China.—Domei.

CAR KNOCKS DOWN  
BASKET-CARRIER

A man named Wong Yui-kan, who  
was carrying two baskets on his  
shoulders, was knocked down by a  
private car in Pokfulam Road yester-  
day, and taken to the Queen Mary  
Hospital, suffering from a fractured  
left arm.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR  
TO AVOID ARREST

Said to have jumped into the har-  
bour to escape being arrested by the  
police, a woman named Chnn Kan,  
of Queen's Road, was taken to hos-  
pital yesterday suffering from the  
effects of the experience.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Japan	Kumang	May 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Nanking	May 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Newchwang	May 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 4.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 27th April.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Santha	May 4.
Shanghai	Sarpodon	May 4.
Java	Tybadak	May 4.
Amoy	Tjisarcen	May 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 16th April)	Emp. of Russia	May 5.
Shanghai	Behar	May 6.

## OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Bangkok	Nanchang	Tues. May 3, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Manila, Saigon, *Bangkok, *Straits Roggeveen		Wed., May 4, 9 a.m.
*Batavia		
Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Roggeveen		Wed., May 4, 9 a.m.
*Lourenco Marques, and *South Africa	(To connect with the a.s. "Tegel- berg" at Batavia—leaving Bata- via on 24th May)	
Swatow and Shanghai	Klang	Wed., May 4, 12.30 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marselles	Sarpedon	Wed., May 4, 12.45 p.m.
—due Marselles, 3rd June and London Parcels—due London, 6th June	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels	May 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th May.	Hawaii Maru	Wed., May 4, 1.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	May 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, *Japan, *Canada and Pres. U.S.A.,—due Victoria B.C., 29th May	Pres. Jackson	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow and Chenrui etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg.,	May 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 4.30 p.m.



## TELLS OF GALLANT CHINESE DEFENCE

13th Army, Terribly Battered, Held On To Line 47 Days

Correspondent Near Death

(Special to "Telegraph")

At Chinese Army Headquarters, of Gen. Tang En-po,

May 2. This place is east of Hsuehchow. I am resting with the Thirteenth Army, which has been fighting for 47 days and has lost over 10,000 men. Yet, for the last eight days of that terrible period, with their backs to the Grand Canal, this Army repulsed the Japanese attacks above Peihshien and inflicted 4,000 casualties on the enemy. They hung on until Chinese reinforcements arrived yesterday and the Japanese withdrew slightly northward until their guns were no longer audible.

I was almost killed yesterday trying to reach Tancheng, which, contrary to Hsuehchow reports, is again in Japanese hands. I was aboard an artillery train going to Hsinanthen, south of Tancheng, when Japanese attacked us. They attacked us sixteen times.

Once they caught us unprepared. A bomb burst beside our car and shrapnel flew, smashing the bar of my new bicycle. I jumped from the freight car. Six Japanese planes were side-slipping in, and they banked and dived at that moment. I saw their bombs coming and threw myself on the ground. There was a terrific explosion, shrapnel shrieked and debris showed me. I looked over my shoulder and saw the freight car going up into the air. Then I ran, together with a man in peasant's clothing and carrying a white bundle. A soldier with a rifle shot him through the head, calling him a traitor!

I stumbled into a wheat field which hid soldiers, armed with German rifles of the year 1892. With these they fired on the planes, which turned their machine-guns on us and then left.

We were lucky that the bombs hit a car full of horses and missed the ammunition dump.

**Railway Very Dangerous**  
The eastern section of the Lunghai railway is very dangerous. We were in the first train to arrive at Hsinanthen in a week. That was a mistake.

The railway officials say they are allowed to evacuate only when they see the Japanese. They are prepared to die.

Eating is very difficult. I had only two radishes from the fields yesterday.

The peasants, all of them armed bandits who are satisfied with half your money, are numerous.

The wounded are the most pathetic sight. Scores of them I have seen crawling, and smiling in anticipation of rest, to the train.—United Press.

## Confident China Will Beat Japan

Review Of Shantung Situation By General Chen Chen

Hankow, May 3. Confidence in the ability of the Chinese forces to repulse the Japanese drive in south Shantung is expressed by General Chen Chen, Minister of the Political Affairs Department at the Generalissimo's headquarters, and concurrently Garrison Commander in the Wuhu area. He said that even if the Japanese succeeded in occupying the entire Tientsin-Pukow railway, the Chinese would continue to put up effective resistance, while Japanese difficulties would increase with further penetration into Chinese territory.

The Japanese forces in Shantung had been forced to abandon their line of defence and were only holding strong points, many of which already had been captured by the Chinese. If the Japanese in Shantung did not receive further reinforcements the Chinese would drive them out of the province shortly, said General Chen.

Despite many subversive rumours spread to create internal dissension among the Chinese, national solidarity and unity was never greater than today, said the General. Contrary to general belief the rumours had only strengthened China's determination to resist the Japanese.

General Chen reported that if the election of delegates in the various provinces was completed according to schedule, the National People's Political Council expected to hold its first meeting on June 1, thereby enabling early participation by the public in Government affairs.—Reuter Special.

## Chinese Said To Be Active Near Peiping

Reported Capture Of Lianghsiang

Peiping, May 2. A passenger from Shanhuikwan reports that a large unit of Japanese troops landed at Yangku yesterday. Government officials to-day reported that Lianghsiang, 15 miles south-east of Peiping, was in the hands of the Chinese forces, and that the Lianghsiang magistrate had taken refuge in Changhsintien.

The report seems doubtful, however, since a sketchy train service was operated on the Peiping-Hankow railway to-day, and no fighting has been reported.

A foreigner at Changhsintien yesterday saw a large number of Japanese wounded moving towards Peiping along the Peiping-Hankow railway line.—United Press.

## RAIDER WRECKS DISCOVERED

Hankow, May 3. The wreckage of five more Japanese planes which were shot down by Chinese machines during a thrilling combat in the Wuhu area on April 30 has been found near Wuchang. The bodies of the Japanese airmen are near-by.

Altogether 21 Japanese planes were brought down during the dogfight that day.—Central News.

## PEACE OR WAR MAY HANG ON MEETING

France Alert To Possibilities Of Rome Parley

Paris, May 2. Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome is being watched with intense interest here, where it is believed that peace or ultimate war in Europe must largely depend upon the decisions reached in his conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini, and upon the tone adopted.

It is realised that Herr Hitler is a much more powerful figure to-day than on the occasion of his previous visit to Rome in 1934, but many are of the opinion that by his Austrian coup the German leader has seriously shaken the edifice of the Rome-Berlin axis.

There is some talk of Herr Hitler trying to tempt Signor Mussolini with plans for support in North Africa and Spain in return for lessened Italian activity in Central Europe. While French circles anticipate the maximum show of "brave words," it is also expected that the British and French combined conciliatory efforts will have due influence with Signor Mussolini, who, it is hoped, will endeavour to play the role of arbitrator rather than potential disturber of the peace.—Reuter.

**BERLIN ON HOLIDAY**  
Berlin, May 2. City workers were given a half-holiday to-day and lined the streets and cheered Herr Adolf Hitler as he and his suite drove to the railway station to entrain for Rome.

Two special trains drew out at 4.40 p.m., in the first of which was Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, and his lieutenants, Herr Rudolf Hess and Herr Hans Frank, the noted jurist.

In the second train travelled the leading officials of the Foreign Office, members of the Nazi Party, the Army and Police Chiefs.

Field Marshal Herman Goerring, who will represent Herr Hitler in the Fuehrer's absence, addressed the latter at the station. "Your meeting with Signor Mussolini in Italy will once again manifest the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis. The meeting of the greatest men of this century will serve the interests of peace, the two peoples and the world."—Reuter.

## SINGAPORE JAPANESE REPORTED ARRESTED

Shanghai, May 3. Unrest has been aroused among Japanese residents in Singapore as a result of arrests recently of Japanese there for illegal activities, says the Nishiichi report.

On April 15, Tamizo Tsujimori, formerly editor of the Nanyo Jidai, (the South Seas Era Magazine, which is now defunct), and Sadahiko Shirah, a photographer, were arrested and documents confiscated. Recently the police searched the house of Shuhei Ejima, a druggist.

Although the reasons were undisclosed in both cases, anxiety is felt by Japanese residents.—International.

## Partnership Declaration Sought From Son-in-Law

Export Evidence In Supreme Court

Expert evidence on the meaning of Chinese terms in an agreement drawn up between two parties, was given before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, when Mrs. Fong Shuk-king brought an action against her son-in-law, Leung Nai-yuen, of Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd.

Her claim was for a declaration that, under a partnership agreement made in February, 1937, between plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff was a partner with defendant in the Comprode Department of Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd. She also asked for an injunction to restrain defendant from excluding her from the said partnership.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, appeared for plaintiff, while the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwin, of Messrs. Wilkenson and Grist, appeared for defendant.

Mr. Potter said that defendant was the son-in-law of plaintiff, and first became a partner of Messrs. Gilman and Co., in 1937. At that time, the partners in the Comprode Department were plaintiff's husband, her son and defendant. The shares in the proportion of two-fifths to plaintiff's husband, two-fifths to defendant and one-fifth to the son. The son later died, and the husband withdrew from the partnership. A sum of \$23,000 went to the husband when he retired.

It was agreed between the plaintiff and defendant that as plaintiff's husband had withdrawn, she would enter into the partnership with a capital of \$10,000. The partnership was formed for the sole purpose of carrying out a consignment, said Mr. Potter. It was clear, said counsel, that it was not in the contemplation of the parties that it was to be a partnership at will.

**PROFITS TO BE DIVIDED**  
Mr. Potter referred to a number of authorities to support his case that the partnership was one not determinable at will. It did not belong to defendant solely as he contended, but the profits of the business would be divided for the future in certain proportions. Counsel read out the agreement and said it was interesting to note that the consignment was ended in it, and one of the clauses defendant agreed to give the whole of his time of Gilman and Company. The share that plaintiff held was a share in the Comprode Department of the firm.

The Rev. H. R. Wells was called as an expert witness. Reading out the agreement made between plaintiff and defendant, witness said it read, "This agreement is between Leung Nai-yuen and Fong Shuk-king. Now because Leung Nai-yuen has agreed to undertake the consignment of the Tai Ping Yeung Hong (Gilman's) in Hongkong, Fong Shuk-king has agreed to take out capital to the amount of \$10,000, and the two parties have agreed together that in the future (or for the future), business whether it has profits or losses must, according to five equal shares, be reckoned. Leung takes or holds four shares; Fong takes or holds one share. No other words can be used. Especially made this agreement in two papers, each to hold one paper as proof or evidence."

Mr. Wells said that the agreement, as he understood it, was that Leung was undertaking the partnership of the Company, and because of that, Fong agreed to take up \$10,000 worth of capital shares in the business. It also seemed that they had gone through a process of discussing and agreeing to this together.

**"FOR EVER"**  
The phrase "for the future," or "tzeung loi" in Cantonese meant "for ever." The other phrase, "no take yee yin" meant the "nothing further can be said."

Asked by Mr. d'Almada if the leaving out of tzeung loi in the agreement would have altered it, witness said that the agreement would probably have the same meaning.

Mr. d'Almada informed witness that his case was that the leaving out of the phrase would not affect the meaning of the agreement. He also said that he had a witness who would say that in Chinese partnerships determinable at will the phrase was found.

Mr. T. F. Lo, barrister-at-law, was called by Mr. d'Almada as an expert witness for the defence. Mr. Lo said he was also an attorney-at-law entitled to practice in China, and had practised in the High Court at Canton since 1933. He also practised in Hongkong.

**ANOTHER VIEW**

Mr. Lo said he could not gather from the agreement that it was a partnership of permanence. The phrase, "In the future" did not denote any permanency at all. It only denoted what was to come: losses or profits that were to come. In his opinion, the agreement would be the same if tzeung loi was left out. It was very natural for writers of such agreements to put in that phrase. The other phrase meant that words contrary to those in the agreement could not be allowed. It was a formal phrase, and was the same as "It is hereby agreed" in the English language. There was also nothing in

## FASTER WARSHIPS FOR ITALY, GERMANY

United States Now Concerned Over Her Programme

Washington, May 2. It is learned that Germany and Italy will soon have the fastest battleships in their history.

The Navy Department has reported that Italy and Germany have two battleships under construction with speeds which are officially stated to be at least 30 knots, compared with the United States fastest vessel of 29 knots.

It is reported that the French 35,000-ton ships, Richelieu and Jean Bart, are capable of more than 30 knots.

In some quarters it is believed that speedy ships will not only seriously threaten slower ships, but may revolutionise naval construction. It is noteworthy that America's fastest cruisers have a speed of 32½ knots.—United Press.

**U. S. NAVAL BILL APPROVED**

Washington, May 2. The Senate to-day approved the Naval Affairs Committee amendment authorising the construction of ships totalling 135,000 tons, which is sufficient to build three 45,000-ton battleships.

However, the Senate attached Senator Vandenberg's proviso to the Bill, limiting construction to 35,000-ton ships unless the President obtains information that another Power is actually building larger vessels.—United Press.

The partnership agreement to show its duration.

Mr. d'Almada said his case was that the agreement was a partnership at will, and quoted a number of authorities in support of his contentions.

The case is proceeding.

## Japan Wants To Get Hands On Fisheries

Move To Exploit China Coast Grounds

Shanghai, May 3. Formation of a \$10,000,000 Sino-Japanese fisheries company to operate along the coast of Central China was advocated in local Japanese business circles here to-day.

The Japanese semi-official Central China Development Company, an affiliate of the North China Development Company, would be asked to invest \$3,000,000, while Japanese fishery interests would subscribe a similar amount. The balance would be furnished by the Reformed Government in Nanking, and by Chinese fishery interests.—Domet.

## Charged With Attack On Taxi Driver

Macao Youth Faces Three Charges

Alleged to have been one of the two persons who had attacked a taxi driver at Shatin about midnight on April 28, Albert Joseph Maria Xavier, 17, of Macao, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was charged with (a) assaulting Leung Chung, taxi driver, at Sheung Wo Che Village, Shatin, with intent to rob; (b) common assault, and (c) failing to pay his legal fare, having hired the taxi to take him from Lion Rock Road to Shatin.

At the request of Detective Sergeant D. C. MacPherson, Xavier was remanded for 72 hours. He will next appear at the Tai Po Police Court.

**SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION**

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station: Potsdam, Blato, Wingwo, Slangwo, Wu-chang, Yatahing, Minoo Maru, and Empress of Canada.



S. O. S.

Leung Sai Tor, aged 11, is deaf and dumb.

He came up before the magistrate for being without visible means of subsistence.

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**RAILWAY WORKER HURT**

A workman of the Kowloon Canton Railway's workshop was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with injuries to his right thigh. The man, Leung Sin, 23, was hurt when a heavy iron rod fell on his leg while he was working.

**ITALY ADHERES TO MONTREUX CONVENTION**

Rome, May 3. Italy has decided to adhere to the Montreux Convention with certain reservations arising from her withdrawal from the League of Nations.—Reuter.

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DAVIES.—At the War Memorial  
Hospital, Hongkong, May 3, 1938,  
to Dorothy, wife of R. R. Davies,  
a son. (Robert Owen).

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1938.

### A TASK FOR DIPLOMACY

It is part of the business of diplomats, or should be, to sweeten relations between nations and try to ensure a harmony of aim if not of view. Yesterday this Colony was able to see at first hand an example of diplomacy in its simplest and purest form in the exchange of courtesies at the German Club between the German Consul-General and His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong. Any one hearing the addresses could not but be impressed by the sincerity of the two distinguished representatives of two great nations which, as Herr Gipperich and Sir Geoffrey both recalled, come largely of a common Anglo-Saxon stock. Likewise, anyone of either British or German nationality who has had intimate friendship with the other, will agree that in matters of every-day life their tastes and pleasures, their aspirations and ideals are frequently identical, and always very similar. It would seem astonishing, therefore, that the British and German peoples, with so much in common, should ever find it difficult to agree.

However, there is no use denying that there are impediments to the fullest collaboration and friendship between these peoples, and while there may be real sympathy between them, and a natural comprehension of the other fellow's point of view, the very similarity of their natures and aims have brought them into rivalry. And from rivalry, as historians make clear from events which led up to the Great War, conflict can easily spring.

Rivalry in a commercial sense is healthful. It tends to increase the efficiency of a nation. But, when the competition becomes so keen that any large section of the population of one people is seriously injured, it becomes dangerous. Without some sort of control, and inter-

If You Smell Garlic  
Or Geraniums,

## IT MAY BE BLISTER GAS

(Condensation of the Article  
on Page 10 on Air Raids Precautions  
in Hongkong. Read these  
daily articles, which commenced  
on Saturday. They may one  
day help save the lives of your  
family and yourself.)

The instructor, in his second and third lectures, told the twenty would-be wardens something about blister gases.

"Life of a town can be brought to a standstill if it is not ready for them," he said.

If it is ready, these gases are unlikely to be used a second time; the attackers would realise it to be wasted effort.

There are two blister gases—mustard gas and Lewisite. Though invisible in vapour form, both are easy to detect. First you nose will warn you; mustard smells faintly of garlic; Lewisite smells so strongly of geraniums that it is overpowering.

It is almost a safe bet to rule out the use of Lewisite (invented by an American, Lees Lewis), because most experts prefer mustard.

Though mustard gas smells of garlic, one of its dangerous points is that it quickly deadens the sense of smell. In water it sinks without contaminating the water above it. Lewisite in water is destroyed except that it leaves arsenic behind.

### YELLOW SPOTS GIVE WARNING

Both gases can be spread by bombs or sprays. Spraying—used by the Germans in Abyssinia before the Negus fled—is more dangerous because the gas can be released from low or high altitudes. First warning of its arrival are tiny spots of yellow moisture on skin, clothes and ground. If it touches your skin, in two hours you notice a red patch; twelve to twenty-four hours later blisters will rise. It closes up eyes in an hour but as a vapour rarely injures them permanently like Lewisite.

In your gas-proof refuge room you are safe from it; in the open your civilian gas-mask protects your eyes, nose and mouth, but not your bare neck or hands. Mustard penetrates and rots clothes.

national private enterprise is very often ruthless, this danger is enhanced. It would therefore seem that by means of some sort of trade treaty for the protection of vital industries Britain and Germany, and all the nations of the world, for that matter, can find a remedy for at least one potentially evil situation.

Stress has been laid upon the German acceptance of a 35 per cent. limit in fleet strength as compared with British sea power. This is, truly, a guarantee that dangerous rivalry will not occur in this sphere. British people are grateful for this German concession. But there remains another field in which collaboration of some sort is necessary before friendship can have any lasting quality in Europe: which is to say, until cause for suspicion and fear is removed. If Germany and Britain could sign a treaty governing the strength of their air fleets a seven-league stride would have been taken towards fulfilment of the desires of both peoples. Britain, almost certainly, would be prepared to give concessions here where Germany compromised on the naval problem. It only remains to line up other powers by means of a similar system for controlled production of air weapons, and Europe will have come near to real security. As long as the present rivalry is allowed to continue diplomats will have an impossible task in attempting to preserve the friendships of the nations. And no-one can blame the people for this fear which is at once the seed and the tree of armament competition; and all the diplomacy in the world cannot remove it without digging up the roots.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Shrimps: Neuburg, no sauce—beef au jus, no fat—potatoes Strassbourg, no gravy—and oysters, no pearls!"

## Letter (anonymous) to A FATHER NEARING 50

DEAR FATHER, Soon you will be fifty.

You will be asking yourself: How much longer have I got to live?

To find out, add up the ages of your four grandparents and divide by four. The answer is the approximate length of your life.

According to this rule you will be just a memory by 1950.

It's not a bad rule either, even though it may sound too simple to be true. By far the most important factor in longevity is heredity. If your grandpas lived a long time you probably will.

But don't be downhearted. It is quite an easy rule to break if you care to take the trouble. You never know how long you can live.

If it always worked, you or two of our mutual acquaintances would have been dead years ago.

Your chances of living a long time are much better than if you had been born earlier.

If you had been born between 1837 and 1871 you wouldn't likely to live more than forty years; by the 'eighties it had risen to forty-four. My children can expect sixty-five years.

The first five years of your life were the most dangerous. One of those years your chances were much rosier.

The next important thing is the job you took on, which has a great influence on how long you live.

A pity in one way you weren't a clergyman. They average 70.9 years of life. Next best, the barristers, register 70.7. Which all seems to show that placid mental work is a preservative.

Placidity is important. Look how long judges live, and they are frighteningly equable. Farm labourers, who are also placid enough, come third in the longevity tables, showing that sooty toil is good.

As a stationmaster you would have stood a pretty good chance (64.7 years), but we should be mourning you now if you had been a shop assistant (48.3) or a barman (47.7), and thank your stars you weren't a busman (39.4).

Being a dentist, you string along with the doctors at 61.7 and have a 44 per cent. chance of dying of heart disease.

A LOT also depends on the sort of life you lead. If you over-eat and under-exercise—the diabetes bug would likely get you.

You have a mild phobia about cancer, so you will be relieved to learn that, being comfortably off, your chances of getting it are much smaller than if you weren't.

But there is little or no justice in this sort of thing. The people who take no exercise and eat themselves nearly sick four times a day nearly always outlive the teetotal vegetarians. There are more old drunkards than old athletes about.

ALL the same, you ought to follow a few simple rules.

A basic thing to remember is that you don't die because your body is old, but because it is ill.

There is no reason why almost any one shouldn't be the life of the party at 100 if doctors knew how to prevent all the diseases you can catch. Unfortunately, they don't know, even the ones who drive around in Rolls-Royces.

Buy doctors are not such fools as they often seem. They may not

know how to cure the common cold, but if you go to a good doctor regularly he can find and check advance-guard symptoms which you can't recognise yourself.

Don't think this a waste of time and money because you feel all right. In one group of 700,000 people taking periodic health examinations not one person was found to be in perfect health.

Another group aged between fifty and sixty who were periodically examined for ten years the death rate was reduced 53 per cent.

The thing which really convinces me about the value of periodical examination is that insurance companies are so keen about it. And they have a very real, sincere interest in our survival.

THE next thing is to run your life on a more sensible plan, though indeed your present one compares favourably with most people's.

Centenarians are usually small eaters. Practically none of them drink heavily, though an average amount of drink does no harm. They mostly rise early, work hard, take a good deal of exercise. They average eight and a half hours sleep a night, more than half of them are excellent sleepers. And above all they have placid dispositions.

But far more important than whether you should eat cheese with ment is the question of your mental happiness.

Fifty is a dangerous age, when most men begin to be afraid of the world and start undervaluing themselves. They lack ambition and self-confidence.

Don't be that kind of fool, father. At fifty you are better at your work than you have ever been before. You have advantages of experience which a young man cannot have.

I am a young man. I think I have an active mind, but I cannot use it to the best advantage because I am not equipped with experience. I haven't the knowledge which only age can bring.

The pity is it doesn't often bring it. Few men know how to exploit their experience of life.

AGE isn't necessarily wise; youth isn't necessarily foolish. China is the most backward large country in the world because for thousands of years the Chinese have defied old age.

Some fifty-year-olds cover up their waning self-confidence and initiative by kidding themselves that nothing new can be good and trying to impress every one with their grasp of their job, pretending they know it all.

You leave knowing it all to the twenty-year-olds, father. Don't think you're the finished product, don't lock your brain against new ideas.

Some old men do. An old commercial traveller will get larger orders than a young one, but he won't get so many; he hates trying to break new ground. But there are exceptions. Why not be one?

Gordon Selfridge started out to create his shop at forty-nine. The average age for great men to be at their best is forty-eight. That's also the average age for ordinary men to start being at their worst.

So just see what you can do, father. And every six months ask yourself these questions:

1. What have I learned these last six months?

2. What new work have I done?

3. And perhaps: I'll be you following me to the churchyard.

Your affectionate son,

#### THE "VERY IDEA"

## Smells All, Sniffs All, Nose All

By Eddie "B.O." Kelly

ACCORDING to Air Raid Precautions experts, if you get the smell of geraniums you're likely shortly afterwards to get the smell of lilies.

A geranium-smell indicates mustard gas.

We don't know how they found this out, but someone mustard one so.

After six years' residence in Hongkong we have become a bit of an expert on smells.

A lot of good, clean fun can be obtained by going around the Colony, sniffing in odd corners.

It becomes a habit after a while to follow your nose.

Even the most sensitive nose, however, is apt to become confused at times.

For instance, it is hard to differentiate between the smell proceeding from the fish market and that emanating from the subject of Rents.

The beautiful odour of garlic and offal rising from the mud flats at Leichikok has all the characteristics of an unwashed city drain on a mid-summer's day.

More than one species of bee sniffs appreciably as a creme-de-punty perfumed lady waits her way into one of the hotels for morning tea.

It would be hard to get lost in Hongkong if one were to follow his nose.

Such places as the Central and Wanchai markets are nose-marks no one can miss.

We suppose someone is interested in this subject. Heaven nose why! Orchids to you.

#### A Services Letter

## THE ARMY IN MALAYA

### EIGHT THOUSAND

(From A Military  
(Correspondent)

London, Apr. 12.

THE new establishments for garrisons overseas came into effect last week, and the strengths compared with last year are somewhat increased.

According to the official figures the garrison at Malta was 3,687 in 1937 and it is now 4,816—an increase of 1,129. There is a big difference in the Palestine figures and this is explained as being due to the emergency troops, but the Malaya garrison has gone up from 6,262 in 1937, to 8,034 this year—an increase of 1,772 all ranks.

A new and interesting item is the personnel of 158 provided for the new coastal garrison at Freetown, West Africa.

#### New Establishments

ONE by one points are getting settled regarding equipment and establishments. An infantry battalion is to be 22 officers and 640 other ranks, organised in four companies of three platoons each of the latter having three sections or "fire units" as Mr. Hore-Belisha urged us to consider them.

A two-inch mortar is to be provided for each rifle platoon as a smoke-producing weapon, and this establishment will automatically reduce the number of three-inch mortars from four to two per battalion.

Ten armoured carriers, each mounting a Bren gun, will be provided for one platoon—the idea being that a battalion will then be provided with its own cavalry or reconnaissance troops. But the number has been criticised as too small, so possibly in time we may have a company of these carriers instead of a platoon.

#### Artillery Changes

EIGHT infantry battalions have also been retained in the role of heavy machine-gun units, but possibly the greatest change will be in the reorganisation of the artillery.

A field brigade will consist of twenty-four 25-lb. gun-howitzers, or six batteries of four guns each. There is also to be a new type of field brigade for anti-tank purposes, consisting of four batteries each equipped with twelve 2-lb. guns.

These decisions are not provisional, but are to come into effect during the approaching training season. Soon, we shall be able to estimate what this modern army looks like.







# WOLVES ALMOST SURE OF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## NEED TWO MORE POINTS TO SEE THEM THROUGH HUDDERSFIELD NOT YET OUT OF DANGER ZONE

London, May 2. Victories by Wolves and Huddersfield were the features of matches played in the English Football League to-day.

Beating West Bromwich Albion at home by two goals to one, the Wolves have regained the leadership of the First Division and are now one point ahead of Arsenal with a match in hand. They need only two more points from their remaining two matches to be assured of the championship.

Huddersfield did a good job at home by beating Stoke City by three goals to nil. The points have given the unsuccessful Cup finalists a lift in the table, but they are not yet out of danger of relegation.

The question of relegation is still very open as the League Table of the First Division, given in full below, shows.

Another interesting match was that in the northern section of the Third Division between Lincoln (home) and Tranmere Rovers. The latter team won by a solitary goal and are almost assured of promotion. At worst they can only tie with Oldham in points, but they have a better goal average at the moment.

Results of matches played to-day were:

FIRST DIVISION				
Huddersfield	3	Stoke	0	
Wolves	2	West Brom.	1	

LEAGUE TABLE				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Wolves	40	20	11	9
Arsenal	41	20	10	11
Preston N.E.	40	10	10	9
Blackburn	42	10	9	15
Charlton	40	10	13	11
Bolton	41	10	15	11
Leeds	41	14	15	12
Middlesboro	40	17	8	15
Sunderland	40	13	10	17
Chelsea	41	14	13	14
Blackpool	42	10	8	16
Liverpool	40	14	11	15
Derby	41	9	17	15
Leicester	41	14	11	16
Everton	41	10	8	19
Huddersfield	41	10	8	19
Stoke	41	12	12	17
Birmingham	40	9	18	13
Portsmouth	41	12	12	17
West Brom.	41	14	8	19
Tranmere	41	12	12	17
Manchester C.	40	13	8	19

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)				
Walsall	2	Manfield	0	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)				
Doncaster	2	York	1	
Gateshead	2	Southport	0	
Lincoln	0	Tranmere	1	

LEAGUE TABLE				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Tranmere	41	23	9	8
Doncaster	41	21	11	9
Oldham	40	19	13	8

The following are the leading positions:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.				
Tranmere	41	23	9	8
Doncaster	41	21	11	9
Oldham	40	19	13	8

—Reuter.

### Crawley's Busy Day

Fifty-four holes in one day on two courses and an average of 72 per round!

This was accomplished recently by Leonard Crawley, English ex-champion golfer, Walker Cup player, and Essex cricketer.

He began by playing two rounds at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, and won the St. George's Hill trophy with a total of 146—73 for each round.

Then he dashed to Sunningdale, near Ascot, and won that club's Gold Medal competition, with a score of 70. He also won the "under nine" handicap, playing from plus 2!

### Cricket

## McCORMICK NO-BALLED 16 TIMES

## Worcester Forced By Tourists To Follow-On

London, May 2. In reply to the Australian touring team's score of 541 (Bradman 258), Worcestershire made 208 of which Lytton scored 50 and Cooper 61. At lunch, the score was 99 for no wicket.

Fleetwood-Smith, the Australian left-hander, took eight wickets for 88 runs. E. L. McCormick, the fast bowler of the side, was "no-balled" no fewer than sixteen times in the course of his tendency to step over the bowling crease. He took no wicket and conceded 44 runs, while O'Reilly had only one wicket for 77.

Worcestershire followed-on and had 74 on the board for the loss of one wicket at close of play.

OTHER SCORES  
Other close of play scores were: Oxford 228 and 60 for no wicket; Gloucestershire 445 (Hammond 89). Bad light and rain stopped play. M.C.C. 325; Yorkshire 339 and 21/1. Rain stopped play.—Reuter.

Miss Mary Healey, once a ranking player in England, is showing good form once again. Here she is seen in action in a recent tournament at home. It will be recalled that she and Mrs. Douglas Little (Miss Dorothy Round) played in an exhibition match in Hongkong some years ago.



## Cricketers Who Passed Away In 1937

## Gamlin, McDonald, Relf, Rashleigh And Others

(By "R. Abill")

Last week I stated that I would finish up my notes about those well known cricketers who passed away in 1937. I think the last name I mentioned was that of George Dennett. One cricketer, who is by far better known as a player of Rugby Football, died on July 12—H. T. Gamlin. He was, of course, one of the most celebrated full-backs playing round about the beginning of the century, and his was a name to conjure with when I was at school. I find that he actually played on occasions for Somerset as a professional, a fact of which I had not been aware previously. Most cricketers will remember the 424 made by A. C. MacLaren in 1895. He was out to a catch off Gamlin's bowling.

The great fast bowler E. A. McDonald was killed in a motor accident in July. He first played Test Cricket against England in 1920 when Douglas's team was beaten in Australia. I think also he had played in the Australian services team when Gregory first came to the front. He was then picked for the next visit to England when he took 27 wickets in Test matches for 24 runs apiece. He subsequently played in league cricket in Lancashire and occasionally, at first, for the County but afterwards he played regularly in first class County cricket. His best season was one in which he took 205 wickets for 18.67 per wicket. This was in 1924. He bowled very fast with a good deal of short stuff and in fact many English cricketers have regarded him as bowling as dangerously as ever Larwood did. I only saw him playing once when he bowled at the Oval for the Championship County against England and Hobbs hit him all over the place, picking them off his cyano-brows and occasionally under cutting the short balls on the off, when he went very near hitting a six through the slips on one or two occasions.

### LONG WAY BACK

Canon William Rashleigh is probably less known to modern cricketers than a good many other players. In 1886 with K. J. Key he helped to put on 243 runs for the first wicket in Oxford's second innings. His own share was 107, which was the first 100 scored by a Freshman for either University at that date. He played for Kent but after serving for 10 years up to 1901 he then dropped out. He was definitely one of the stylish batsmen and was a master of the forward stroke played with perfect timing. He probably compares more closely with L. C. H. Palairet than any other batsman.

Perhaps the saddest of all deaths last year was that of A. E. Relf. Born in 1874 he played for Sussex from 1900 until 1921 when he gave up first class cricket and took up coaching. He played for England on occasions both in Australia and in the Mother Country but he was unfortunately that he was more or less the contemporary of S. F. Barnes. A splendid bowler on a crumbling wicket he was a very useful bat and a brilliant slip field. His was no story of poverty in his later days as he has only too often happened. He had, however, perhaps even worse fortune, for not only was his wife seriously ill but he himself was in poor health. He shot himself on March 26, leaving quite a considerable fortune.

Another name which is not at all well known to the modern cricketer is that of Mr. W. H. Roe who died on October 11. He got his blue at Cambridge in 1883 but took no wickets as it was the year when C. T. Studd and C. Aubrey Smith shared the Oxford wickets. He played for Somerset off and on from 1889 to 1899 and was very well known as a watcher of the game at

### Golfers, Here's New Hope!

A new golf club which it is claimed will put an additional 100 yards on the drive is to be marketed.

It is a shaft known technically as a "spiral" shaft. The "spiral" is the thing that gives you the extra 100 yards.

A wood costs two guineas and an iron 36s.

Lord's and the Oval until the summer previous to his death.

### KILLED IN SPAIN

There are two names which are also not so well known, though of completely different periods. Frank Shacklock played for Nottinghamshire from 1880 to 1893, a fast right hand bowler with a swing from leg varied by an off break. During this short period he was very highly thought of but after 1893 he lost his form and emigrated to New Zealand where he did a great deal of coaching, and I have been told that to his work the excellence of New Zealand cricket may primarily be accounted. The other name is that of a comparatively very young man, E. J. Shephard. He played brilliant cricket for Eton in 1927 and 1928, but though he played in the Freshmen's match of 1929 and the Seniors of 1930 and 1931 he never got his blue. He played for Yorkshire in 1929 but, taking up journalism, he had little time to play afterwards and was killed on the last day of 1937 while a special correspondent for Reuters in Spain. Had he had the time he might have developed into a very fine cricketer.

Another name familiar to a generation before this was that of W. A. Woolf who played very good cricket from 1878 onwards. He was on the M.C.C. staff and also played pretty regularly for Gloucestershire when his duties as coach at Cheltenham College allowed it. He was brought to cricket very largely by W. G. Grace, and, keeping a good length, bowling slow off spinners, he was very deadly on a drying wicket. A personal note which will appeal to cricketers here in that he coached E. J. M. Barrett when he was at Cheltenham. His latest prominent pupil was K. S. Dutta.

Finally, a great Australian passed in the person of John Worrell. He came over to England in 1888 but did little. However, in 1899 he had a most successful season in England, going in first with Joe Darling, a skipper of the side. I have very dim and distant recollections of having seen him at Southampton playing against Hampshire but I cannot be absolutely sure of it. He was a very fine bat, playing some very forcing

### Tennis

## SEWELL LOBS WAY TO VICTORY

Wins Handicap Singles At Hongkong C.C.

(By "Abe")

In all the fluctuating tennis matches played in recent weeks, fortune never swung more from one side to the other than in the Hongkong Cricket Club's singles handicap final played yesterday between H. Owen Hughes (-15) and G. W. Sewell (-15).

The match, which went to three sets, took only 19 games but that the least peculiar feature of the encounter. First, Sewell, playing so well that he gave the impression that he would finish the match quickly, fell off with the opening set with the loss of only one game. In the second set it was Owen Hughes's turn to shine. Making a number of inexplicable mistakes overhead, Sewell failed to maintain his early form and allowed his opponent to run off with six games in a row.

Not to be out-done, Sewell again took a firm grip on the rallies in the deciding set, and by some well-placed lobs which almost invariably beat Owen Hughes, he quickly jumped into the lead and walked off with a love set.

### LOBBING PAYS

Except in the second set, when he made a number of "kills," Owen Hughes was never comfortable against the tactics of his opponent. He held his own in the base-line duels but he seldom came off best at the net.

A few drops of rain fell half-way through the second set, but neither player seemed unduly troubled except that Owen Hughes had to stop now and again to dry his glasses. When the third set commenced, some humour was introduced into the match by the two players who changed sides three times in three games! Even after Sewell had won the fourth game, Owen Hughes was quite willing to change over. As a matter of fact, he was walking across the court when reminded of the score by the umpire.

Though play seldom reached a very high standard, some of the exchanges were quite interesting.

The scores in favour of Sewell were 6-1, 0-6, and 6-0.

### As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## CHINESE TENNIS STAR DESERVES HIS SUCCESS

## Kho Sin-Kie Wins First Major Tournament

IF any player deserves his success, it is Kho Sin-kie, China's finest tennis player. Ever since he went to the United States in 1935 as a member of his country's Davis Cup team and then on to Europe to take part in the various championships, he has been studying the methods of the world's leading players, and by constant practice has in some measure lifted his own play to their level. His improvement first became apparent last year when he won both his singles against New Zealand in the Davis Cup although he was unable to prevent his country from being beaten by three matches to two. Then it was said of him that he needed only a little more experience and more accuracy in his strokes to make him a difficult player to beat, even by some of the world's best. His style of play won him the admiration of many European experts, but nevertheless until his success over "Bunny" Austin in the Bournemouth tournament on Saturday, he had never won a major tennis tournament. This year's championships at Bournemouth have for the first time been given a higher status, and Kho has chosen this moment to register his first major success. That he was able to beat a player like Austin is sufficient testimony of his wonderful advance. He did not win only the singles title; with G. S. Lyttelton, Rogers, of Ireland, he also won the men's doubles.



Kho Sin-kie deserves his success.

tempts should give him just that extra bit of confidence. Taut, however, will definitely start favourite and should win comfortably unless Krumpholtz pulls something unexpected out of the bag.

### Choy Coming Back?

ANOTHER Chinese player to distinguish himself in the Bournemouth championships was W. C. Choy, the Hongkong boy who once captained Cambridge at tennis. Though probably not as great an exponent of the game as Kho, Choy is nevertheless one definitely above the average. The most interesting point about him is that he never shows up as well in Hongkong as he does in England, where the climate suits him better. I remember seeing him take part in an exhibition on the Hongkong C.C. courts two or three years ago, and he was playing so poorly that he would not have been ranked within the first five players in the Colony. In fact he was badly beaten by a local player. Obviously, however, that was not his usual form. In the Bournemouth tournament, Choy played to such good effect that he defeated G. Goddard, the Gloucester player, in the fourth round and only succumbed to Kho in the quarter-finals after an amazing match. He won the first two sets, and then fell away altogether, losing the next three sets, during which he obtained only one game! Recently in an English paper, I read that Choy will not be taking part at this year's Wimbledon as he is due to return to China shortly. It may be that we will see him in Hongkong soon. In view of the paucity of tennis talent in the Colony, it is to be hoped that he will stay here long enough to participate in next year's local championships, which have definitely been lacking in variety during the last two or three years.

### To-day's Singles Final

TALKING of the local championships reminds me that the singles final will be played this afternoon between Tsui Wai-pui, a former champion and a Chinese Davis Cup player last year, and H. D. Rumljahn, the holder of the title. Most people in the Colony are agreed that Tsui is the best player we have; on the other hand, it is as generally agreed that Rumljahn is a fighter and one not likely to give up without a struggle. His victory over Tsui Yung-pul in the semi-final after three at-

### Baseball In Colony

BASEBALL players in the Colony are very pleased and grateful that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was kind enough to see them open the season at Caroline Hill on Saturday. His Excellency's interest has given a new impetus to the game, which once upon a time was one of the most popular forms of sport in the Colony in the summer. Indications are not missing that the game is making a bold bid to regain its former appeal, and with the present enthusiastic bunch of officials handling matters, there is no reason why it should not do so. Go to it, lads!

### Cricket Replay

IT is interesting to hear what the President of the Craigengower C.C. and the Indian R.C. joint champions of the First Division Cricket League during the 1937-38 season, had to say when prizes were distributed at these two clubs. Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of the C.C.C., in his speech on April 23, said that though the Club had to share the honours with the Indians, he claimed that "victory was morally ours!" Last Sunday when the Indians held their annual athletic sports, Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the Indian R.C., also referred to the much-discussed replay. He said, "As an old cricketer, I would have liked to see the Indians go all out to win. Opinions differ, however, and if the team did not do so towards the end, I can say that they are not the first side to adopt safety-first tactics."

### Davis Cup Team

A recent message from London states that Great Britain's Davis Cup team to meet Rumania in the first round at Harrogate on May 9 and 10 will consist of D. Butler, C. Jones, R. Shyne and F. Wilde. All except the last, who is making the honours with the Indians, he claimed that "victory was morally ours!" Last Sunday when the Indians held their annual athletic sports, Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the Indian R.C., also referred to the much-discussed replay. He said, "As an old cricketer, I would have liked to see the Indians go all out to win. Opinions differ, however, and if the team did not do so towards the end, I can say that they are not the first side to adopt safety-first tactics."

### Successful Schoolmasters



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## FRED PERRY'S £4,000 A YEAR—AS AMATEUR

"I Was Treated Like A Leper Later..."

Daytona Beach, Mar. 26.

Fred Perry, the tennis star, now on his second tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines, declared here that when he was a tennis amateur the best he could make was between £3,000 and £4,000 a year.

Speaking about his reception at Wimbledon after he had turned professional, he made caustic comments on what he called "shamateurism."

"They made it plain that I was not welcome and showed me my locker, with my name blacked out the door. I am not sure, but I believe they dipped it in an antiseptic."

must never again wear his club sweater.

"I made sure he wouldn't have to worry about my wearing it," said Perry. "I sent a sleeve to him as a present."

### MAJOR LARCOMBE'S DENIAL

"An absolute myth," was how Major D. E. Larcombe, secretary of the All-England Tennis Club, described Perry's allegations.

"When Fred was at Wimbledon last he thanked me personally for the splendid time we had given him," he told the Sunday Dispatch.

"He never mentioned anything about bad treatment from club officials or players. It is absolutely untrue."



## European Boxers Go To America

### Strong Amateur Team Selected

Berlin, Apr. 30.  
A European amateur boxing team will meet an American team on May 10 in Chicago and on May 24 in Indianapolis.  
The elimination bouts took place at the Deutschland Halle last night, thirty boxers of eleven nations participating.  
As a result of last night's contests, the following team has been selected to represent Europe:  
Flyweight: Olli Lehtinen (Finland) and Guido Nardella (Italy).  
Bantamweight: Ulderico Sergio (Italy).  
Featherweight: John Saunders (Ireland).  
Lightweight: Herbert Nuernberg (Germany).  
Welterweight: Anto Nikolczynski (Poland).  
Middleweight: Adolf Baumgarten (Germany).  
Medium Heavyweight: Richard Vogt (Germany).  
Heavyweight: Herbert Runge (Germany) and Olli Tondberg (Sweden).  
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GRUMPY is real head of the band, Crochety. Always has a grouse about something, but has a heart of gold. Acts first in trouble.



BASHFUL — A great favourite with the ladies. So kind-hearted and willing, and a most incurable romantic. But he's so shy!



SLEEPY always looks at life through half-shut eyes. Doesn't say much, but when he does it is always straight to the point.



DOPEY is slightly "cuckoo" and gets an immense kick out of life. Is thoroughly mischievous and a favourite in the Disney studio.



## Lawn Tennis

### Kay Stammers Enters Final At Harrow

#### Malfroy's Easy Win Over Choy

By A. WALLIS MYERS

London, Mar. 28.  
The end of the March summer seriously curtailed play in the Harrow tournament at Harrow yesterday. Only two of the four matches in the singles semi-finals could be finished, owing to rain, and no halfway was possible in the doubles.

Realising that long rallies were unprofitable on a threatening day and might invite a postponement, Miss Stammers and C. E. Malfroy, the two winners, played with a confident and almost a crushing speed. They lost only six games between them.

Miss Stammers came to the final—her first, by the way, in an outdoor tournament for many months—through Miss James. She struck many a raking forehand drive, and after a fairly level start, hit clean through the too delicate defence of Miss James.

The only English girl to beat Mrs. Moody in England in the last 10 years "looked the part" yesterday.

Whether Miss Stammers will meet Mrs. King or Miss Heeley in the final depends on the result of their unfinished match this morning. They adjourned at six games all in the first set.

#### PATIENCE THE KEYNOTE

Here the rallies were long and many of them rather too defensive to be exciting. Miss Heeley was more fluent on the backhand, but she did not always keep so good a length as Mrs. King. Patience rather than power was the keynote.

Malfroy only allowed Choy two games in the men's singles. The sudden weather change seemed to disturb the Chinese, whereas the New Zealanders threw off a lethargy that he sometimes reveals and attacked all through with a rare cunning for the "killable" ball.

These two had played a close match in the covered court meeting at Queen's, but then there was no rain or wind. Malfroy had the whip-hand all through yesterday.

C. M. Jones and Mulliken adjourned a very level match with the honours easy. Jones with his stronger service won the first set in the 10th game. Mulliken, forcing some depressions from his opponent, is leading 5-4 in the second.

Jones made many driving winners; his opponent was more resourceful in defence. Both were as eager as a damp atmosphere would allow.

Men's Singles.—Semi-final Rd. 2: Malfroy 6-3, 6-0, 6-0; Choy, 6-0, 6-0; Jones, 6-4, 6-5 (un-finished).

Women's Singles.—Semi-final Rd. 2: Miss K. E. Stammers 6-1, Miss F. James, 6-3, 6-1; Miss M. Heeley v. Mrs. M. P. King (un-finished).

Men's Singles (LOCAL).—Semi-final Rd. 1: M. D. W. Heston 6-3, F. Georgeson, 6-2, 6-0.

Women's Singles (LOCAL).—Semi-final Rd. 1: Mrs. E. S. Law 6-1, Miss P. L. MacCorkindale, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. L. R. C. Mitchell v. Miss J. Nicol, 6-4, 2-0, 2-1 (un-finished).

## EUROPEANS FINED

Several traffic summonses involving Europeans were heard by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy today. Mrs. M. Johnstone was fined \$5 for driving her car in Chater Road in a westerly direction when the road was only open to eastward traffic.

Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd was fined a similar sum for having parked his car in Pedder Street over two hours. Sapper N. E. Ratcliff was fined \$5 for driving a private car without a valid licence. His licence is only valid for driving Government vehicles.

Dr. J. H. McElvey pleaded guilty by letter to having caused an obstruction in Chater Road on April 14. He was fined \$5.

Miss Y. Young was fined \$10 for having driven a car without an appropriate licence. She had been fined \$10 for driving a car without a licence but it had expired last June. She renewed it after being informed that she would be summoned.

## Snow-White And Her 7 (Disney) Dwarfs

FOR three years Hollywood, itself a Land of Fantasy, has harboured a small Fairyland, populated by a handful of the most famous folk in a child's world.

They are Snow-White and her seven dwarfs, a handsome Prince and a completely villainous Queen, shy little people, unwilling to adapt themselves to modern needs.

It was left to Mr. Walt Disney to overcome their nervousness, their distrust of the world which says: "Santa Claus? John Hen's Father!"

Gradually he has gained their confidence, taught them that the secret is to be afraid of, groomed them for stardom. And shortly, you will see them in your cinemas in the first full-length colour cartoon.

Don't worry if you find them changed since the days of your childhood. The dwarfs—look at their portraits—have altered. But they're still the same little men whose devotion to Snow-White is obvious. Their descriptions, above, are from "Mickey Mouse Holiday Special."

It will run for 90 minutes. To do that, 250,000 separate pictures had to be drawn of the small models, hours spent in careful preparation of music, or of voices.

Dozens of tunes were heard before the final six were selected. Hundreds of voices were tested before it was finally decided what Snow-White and her attendants should sound like. Actually, several well-known stars are to be some of the voices. But Disney won't say who.

The Grimm Brothers—who, by the way, called their heroine Snow-Drum—will turn in their graves.

"Snow White" was previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and proved to be everything it has been said to be. It will be shown on May 6. Don't miss it.

## 'SCHMELING SHOULD BEAT JOE LOUIS' SAYS STEVE DUDAS

### GERMAN CONFIDENT OF REGAINING TITLE

Hamburg, Apr. 19.

"Max Schmeling is technically the best boxer and the hardest heavyweight, interviewed after his defeat by the German champion that I have ever seen," said Steve Dudas, the American hitter.

Joe Louis, said Dudas, whose face distinctly showed the marks of Schmeling's powerful blows, will prove no match for the German, who, he considers, should recover the world title from the coloured American in June.

Schmeling appeared to be quite fresh when interviewed after his victory over Dudas and it was almost impossible to believe that he had stood in the ring with one of the leading American heavyweights but few minutes before the interview.

Schmeling was naturally very pleased with the outcome of the bout. He declared that he had been determined to win by a knock out since he realised that a victory on points might not have satisfied American boxing authorities.

#### PREPARATION BOUT

"The fight was a splendid preparation for the title bout. I am now in the pink of condition. I will sail for New York in May," he said.

In reply to a question regarding his chances in the bout with Joe Louis, Schmeling said, "I am sure I will recover the title. I have been chasing after the title for years. I have several times been deprived of a chance to try for the title, but this time it will be impossible to overlook me."

"I will beat Louis, since I now feel fitter and stronger than in the days before first fight with Louis," added Schmeling.

#### NEUSEL NOT SATISFIED

When interviewed after his victory over the South African Ben Ford, the German boxer Walter Neusel declared that he was not completely satisfied with the outcome of the bout since he was certain that he could have won on points, if the fight had gone the full 12 rounds.

Neusel expressed the hope that he might be given a chance to step into the ring in one of the preliminary bouts for the world heavyweight title.

"My next objective, however, is to get return bouts with Schmeling and Tommy Farr," he said.

Ben Ford admitted when questioned after his defeat, that Neusel had considerably improved and that the German's tactics in the bout were well adapted to his (Ford's) style. Ford referred to the blows which had caused his disqualification as "unlucky blows" and expressed the conviction that he can beat Neusel in a return match, if he can recover the form in which he was at the time of his fight with Schmeling.

## "Queen Helen" Returns To The Court

### NAMED TO U.S. WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM OF 1938

(By Jack Cuddy, United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Apr. 10.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody's reported comeback became official when the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced that the former queen of the courts had been named to the Wightman Cup team.

A spokesman for the association assured the United Press, "If Helen can play winning tennis with the team again in England at Wimbledon in June and carry out the rest of her proposed campaign successfully, her achievement will establish her unquestionably as the greatest woman tennis player the game ever knew."

"Queen Helen" has been out of big-time competition since 1927 when she made a brief but stirring return to the sport to win her seventh Wimbledon crown, after two years on the sidelines because of a back injury.

According to the association announcement, the 31-year-old Californian star intends competing in most of the important British and American tournaments this year, including the Wimbledon and Cup play since 1932, and has not participated in topflight Eastern competition since 1933 when she defaulted dramatically to Helen Jacobs, losing the national crown which she won seven times.

Recent reports from California indicated that Helen has recovered at last from her lingering back injury, that she is playing at top form and that she is determined to recapture her former glories, following her divorce from Fred Moody, young San Francisco broker.

Also named to the Wightman team were Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Marjorie No. 1 player; Helen Hull Jacobs of Berkeley, Cal., ranked No. 2; Dorothy M. Bundy of Santa Monica, Cal., No. 3; and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of Cambridge, Mass., No. 4. The alternate is Gracey Wheeler of Santa Monica, Cal., No. 5. Miss Jacobs formerly held the Wimbledon and National titles, and Miss Marble lost the national crown last year to Senorita Lizana of Chile.

The U. S. L. T. A. rates this team one of the strongest and is confident of a successful defence at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11, particularly if Mrs. Moody has returned to form.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Wheeler already are abroad. Mrs. Moody will sail shortly. The others will follow later. The entire squad will remain in England for the British championships at Wimbledon, starting June 20.

This will be the 10th competition for the Wightman trophy. In the series the United States has won 11 times and Great Britain four.

(Since the story was written, Mrs. Moody has arrived in England.)

## Check Japan's Cotton Flow

Hankow, May 3.  
To meet the acute dearth of cotton cloth supply, Chinese merchants have taken every possible means to obtain goods from India and elsewhere. Consequently, it has been discovered that considerable quantities of cotton goods and rayon have entered Hankow.

The provincial government has created a special organ for the inspection of the places of origin of commodities to check the inflow of Japanese merchandise.

The government has announced that, should an illicit trade be uncovered, it would confiscate the goods involved and would use the proceeds as "cheer funds" or relief funds for sick and wounded servicemen.

In Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Fukien, into which Japanese goods have penetrated in small quantities, the rule has been enforced especially strictly with the result that offending merchants have been arrested frequently.—International.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### FULL MARKS FOR BRITISH FILM

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—British films usually arrive in the Colony unhindered and are shown during mid-week to a handful of people. It would be a pity if this were the fate of "Farewell Again," a film of exceptional merit which is the latest change at the King's Theatre.

"Farewell Again" made a great impression in England, where I saw it last year, and has a particular interest for Hongkong. The scene is laid on the transport "Somersetshire" which has visited Hongkong more than once and the story is founded upon an incident which occurred a year or two back when a British regiment returning from abroad, ordered off to Palestine after calling at Southampton for a few brief hours. With two such outstanding stage performers as Leslie Banks and Flora Robson, supported by a first rate cast, the acting is on a very high level while the direction is excellent. I hope that your film critic will see the preview and give your readers the benefit of his opinion. I hold no brief for British films, few of which can approach the standard of Hollywood's better productions, but a subject like that of "Farewell Again" is one which your film directors can handle far more effectively than their opposite numbers in Hollywood. In my opinion "Farewell Again" is as far superior to "Bengal Lancer" as "The Thin Man" is to a Lancer comedy.

P. S. CASSIDY.

## PEIPING MOHAMMEDANS VISITING JAPAN

Peiping, May 3.  
Two representatives of Peiping Mohammedans left yesterday to participate in the International Mohammedan Congress in Japan.—United Press.

## LEAGUE LEADERS SUCCEED

### Giants And Indians Win Their Matches

New York, May 2.  
Both New York Giants and Cleveland Indians, leaders of the National and American Baseball Leagues respectively, won their matches to-day. Home runs by Rippe, Leiber and Moore enabled the Giants to beat Brooklyn Dodgers comfortably by 7-4.

Chicago Cubs scored three runs against St. Louis Cardinals, and all three were from circuit clouts. Collins claiming two and Demaree one. Unfortunately for the Cubs, there were no men on base when the hits were made. The Cardinals had only one homer, by Joe Medwick, but managed to win by 6-3. The Pirates slipped up again when they played Cincinnati Reds and lost by 8-6.

Although they won, the New York Yankees had a close shave. Joe Dimaggio signified his return with another four-bush hit, his second of the season, and helped the Yankees along.

Cleveland Indians had an easy task against the Detroit Tigers, while Boston Red Sox also won a one-sided victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	12	0
New York	7	6	2
(Rippe, Leiber and Moore homered for the Giants).			
Chicago	3	10	1
St. Louis	6	9	1
(Collins homered twice and Demaree once for the Cubs, while Medwick homered for the Cardinals).			
Pittsburgh	6	10	1
Cincinnati	8	12	1
(Goodman homered twice for the Reds).			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	10	2
Washington	2	9	3
(Joe Dimaggio homered for the Yankees).			
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Boston	13	16	4
Detroit	3	7	1
Cleveland	11	13	0
(Averill homered for the Indians).			

## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	50	
Atok	24 1/2	
Banana Cold	25	
Banquet Consolidated	900	
Coco Grove	Unquoted	
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted	
Demonstration	Unquoted	
I. & L.	Unquoted	
Mine Operation	Unquoted	
Paracale Gumauas	Unquoted	
San Maurelio	Unquoted	
Sawce	Unquoted	
United Paracale	Unquoted	

The tone of the market—Quiet.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th May, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chills, &c.  
The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27194) will close at 12 Noon.  
Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box. Telephone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that tickets Nos. 100,001—101,000 inclusive in the Lantao Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

There will be a Corinthian Cruiser Race for "E" and "W" class on Sunday, 8th May. Usual starting times. Course will be posted on Club Board.

R. J. MINNITT, Hon. Sailing Sec.

## BOY BATHER'S BODY FOUND

The body of Leung Yui-lu, nine-year-old Kowloon boy, was found in the harbour this morning near the Chung Shing bathing shed at Kennedy Town. The lad was seen to go into the water near the wholesale market at Kennedy Town on Sunday and to disappear.

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

A.R.P. LESSON NO. 3

## What To Do In An Air Raid

**AIR Raid on Hongkong!**  
What would you do—what can you do to protect your home from the peril of gas and explosive bombs?

Last time we didn't have to do anything we were too far away. But in the next war Hongkong might be one of the first-places to experience the horrors of war from the air.

In this article—the third of a series based on an official booklet issued by the Home Office to all air raid volunteers, the Telegraph advises that typically Hongkong families, the Carringtons what to do.

You will be in command of your household, Mr. Carrington, the moment you receive warning of the actual approach of hostile aircraft.

We have dealt up to now with the practical side of air raid precautions. It is not their only aspect. That horrible word psychology enters in to it.

There must be no indecision, no confusion—a minute may make all the difference. You, remember, will be acting in co-operation with hundreds of other householders all over the colony who, too, have studied this elementary, but highly effective, method of home defence.

We will assume, Mr. Carrington, that you are in your home when the warning is given that an air raid is about to begin.

## BASEMENT REFUGES

You and Mrs. Carrington are alone. You have wisely acted on the advice given in yesterday's article and sent John, Michael, and Sylvia to your

You must remember that your refuge room may be the safest in your suburb—but it will avail you very little if you are careless enough to leave one light burning or the smallest sky-light open.

So make a quick tour of the eight rooms, close all doors and windows to reduce to a minimum the amount of gas which can get into any part of the house.

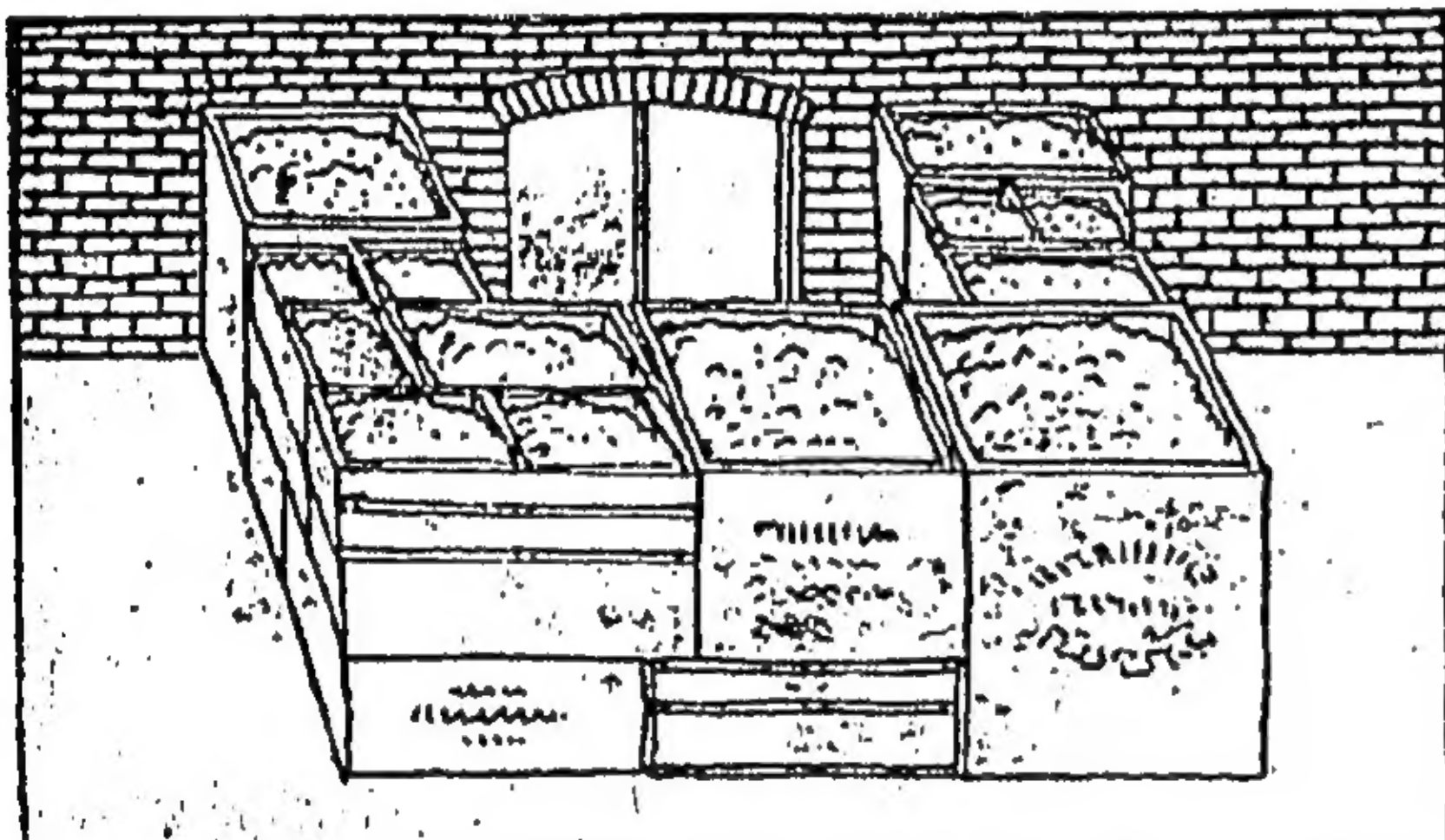
We will assume that it is a winter evening; that you have two fires nicely burning when the alarm is given. Put them out, for they are sources of danger. They cause currents of air which may draw in gas from outside. You will need to exercise coolness here, Mr. Carrington. It may be a temptation to throw buckets of water on the blazing coals—but don't do it! If you do you will fill the house with irritant fumes. Smother them instead with earth or sand or salt.

You ask about the light, Mr. Carrington? Turn the gas off at the meter in case the pipes in the house get damaged and begin to leak. Do not use gas light or paraffin lamps in the refuge room and, to avoid using up oxygen, if you use candles do not burn more at a time than is necessary.

It will be a good idea to fill the bath with water as a supply in case of fire and also all available buckets, cans and basins.

Your house, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, is of the size which I would describe as easily protectable from the A.R.P. point of view.

Had it been larger, I would have suggested that someone should stay outside the refuge room—either on an



Boxes filled with earth will protect the window of the refuge room from bomb splinters or the blast of explosives. This illustration—from the official handbook issued by the Home Office to A.R.P. volunteers—shows that all sizes of boxes can be used.

friends well away from the Colony or to a school in Australia or New Zealand. Bruno, the dog, has gone, too.

You may be tempted to smile at that, but actually it is a most important point. All pets must be brought into refuge rooms otherwise they may come into contact with gas and spread contamination. It must be remembered also that animals will help to use up the supply of air in the room.

Your first duty, Mr. Carrington, is to marshal all members of your household into the refuge room. In your case this will be simple. But not so simple, as the A.R.P. realise, in large blocks of flats where a hundred or more people may be sharing large basement "refuges."

Here the psychological aspect really does play a part. The man appointed to be head of such a household will require all the qualities of real leadership; qualities that will inspire confidence in all these people that they really will be safe in their "refuge."

## BARRICADE WINDOW

Long ago, of course, Mr. Carrington, you made your wife responsible for the checking of all articles needed for the refuge room. She will be doing that, quietly, efficiently while you are making sure that the room is properly sealed against gas, the fire put out, and the chimney blocked up. And don't forget to dampen the door blanket! It makes a great deal of difference.

Yesterday I told you at length how to protect the refuge room from gas. But what of explosive bombs? Unless a window is barricaded with sand-bags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion even at some distance away.

But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two sheets of the transparent, non-inflammable material now commonly used for wrapping purposes.

Your refuge room is ready, Mr. Carrington! You have a few minutes now; a few all important minutes in which to make sure that your home at any rate shall not be the target which will jeopardise the safety of the hundreds of other homes that surround you.

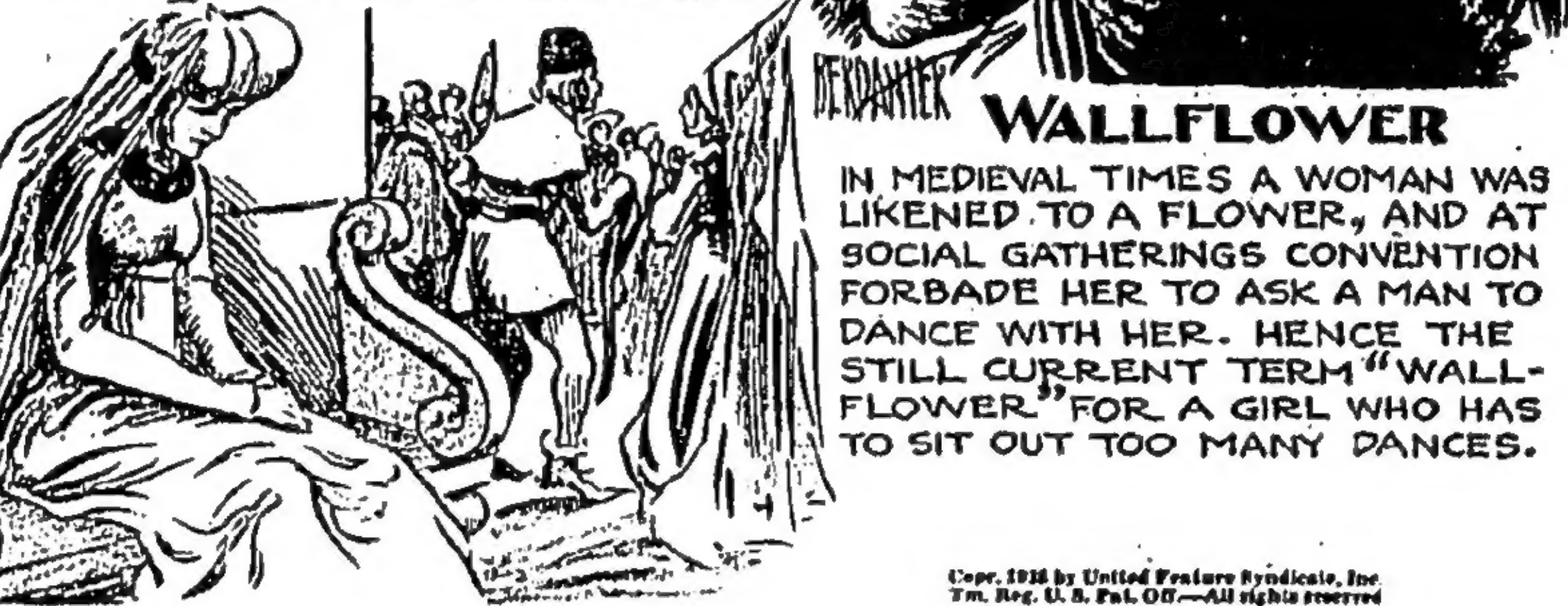
In to-morrow's article I shall tell you what to do if the house is damaged, how to avoid injury from mustard gas, and what to do if fire breaks out.

## HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Berdanier



## LOVING CUP

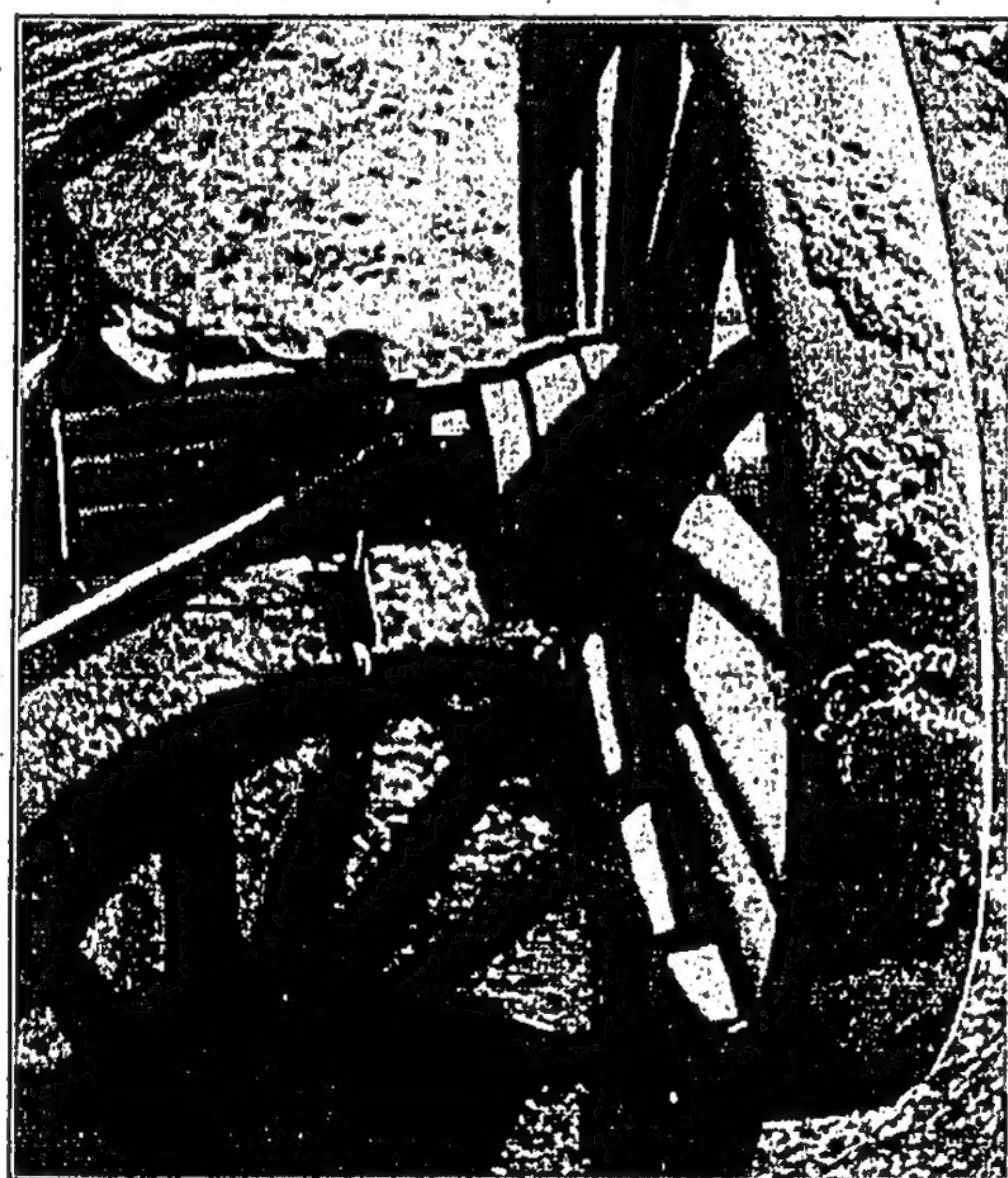
NEARLY DAYS WHEN WINE WAS PASSED AROUND AT BANQUETS, EACH GUEST AROSE AND GRASPED THE CUP WITH BOTH HANDS—HIS FRIEND, NEXT TO HIM ALSO RISING TO GUARD AGAINST ASSASSINATION, THE CUP'S RETURN TO THE HOST, WITH EVERYONE SAFE, INDICATED MUTUAL LOVE AMONG THE GUESTS—HENCE THE TERM "LOVING CUP," PASSED AMONG FRIENDS.



## WALLFLOWER

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES A WOMAN WAS LIKENED TO A FLOWER, AND AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS CONVENTION FORBODE HER TO ASK A MAN TO DANCE WITH HER. HENCE THE STILL CURRENT TERM "WALLFLOWER," FOR A GIRL WHO HAS TO SIT OUT TOO MANY DANCES.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD  
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"I resolve, by the magic of lighting, selection, and arrangement, to find the pictures hidden in common things."

LONG tradition demands that everyone resolve, at the beginning of a new year, to turn over a new leaf, perhaps several new leaves. If this is a good idea for ordinary people, it is a still better idea for us as photographers. Even the best of us make mistakes that we could avoid if we would only take a firm stand—and nothing can help so much as to work out a code and then stick to it.

Here, then, is a set of New Year's Resolutions for Snapshot Guild members. Check them over and see which ones apply to you. Add any others you think of. Then paste the whole list in your photographic notebook and abide by it in the twelve-month ahead:

This year I resolve—

1. To think always before I shoot.
2. To remember that a camera has no brain of its own, only an eye, and will only take pictures of the scenes and subjects I put in front of it.
3. To bear in mind that my pictures to be good must be interesting to other people as well as myself and that to be

interesting a picture must have a central idea, a pleasing arrangement and lighting which is suited to the idea the picture is to express.

I further resolve—

4. To try to see the "hidden pictures" in everything and to ask myself, not "Is this a good picture subject?" but rather, "How can I, by the magic of lighting and arrangement, bring out the picture or pictures this subject contains?"

5. To experiment with lighting and pictorial arrangement so that my eye will become trained to see the pictures inherent in common things.
6. To study my mistakes and note down what I did that was wrong and remember not to make the same error twice.

In other words—I resolve to make more and better pictures.

John van Guilder.

Count the  
"TELEGRAPHS"  
Everywhere

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Y. KANO, Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1938.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY: THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

No. 1 Cures Rheumatism, No. 2 Cures Blood Poison, No. 3 Cures Gout, No. 4 Cures Gravel, No. 5 Cures Sciatica, No. 6 Cures Neuralgia, No. 7 Cures Migraine, No. 8 Cures Headache, No. 9 Cures Stomachic, No. 10 Cures Indigestion, No. 11 Cures Constipation, No. 12 Cures Diarrhoea, No. 13 Cures Dysentery, No. 14 Cures Cholera, No. 15 Cures Typhoid, No. 16 Cures Malaria, No. 17 Cures Fever, No. 18 Cures Ague, No. 19 Cures Scurvy, No. 20 Cures Rickets, No. 21 Cures Anemia, No. 22 Cures Hypertension, No. 23 Cures Diabetes, No. 24 Cures Gout, No. 25 Cures Gravel, No. 26 Cures Sciatica, No. 27 Cures Neuralgia, No. 28 Cures Migraine, No. 29 Cures Headache, No. 30 Cures Stomachic, No. 31 Cures Indigestion, No. 32 Cures Constipation, No. 33 Cures Diarrhoea, No. 34 Cures Dysentery, No. 35 Cures Cholera, No. 36 Cures Typhoid, No. 37 Cures Malaria, No. 38 Cures Fever, No. 39 Cures Ague, No. 40 Cures Scurvy, No. 41 Cures Rickets, No. 42 Cures Anemia, No. 43 Cures Hypertension, No. 44 Cures Diabetes, No. 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## Assembling Airliner At Kai Tak

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Chungking, May 3. A new Douglas air liner will shortly supplement the C.N.A.C. machines on the Chungking-Hankow routes.  
The plane at present is being assembled at Kai Tak, Hongkong, and it is expected to make its maiden flight in about ten days' time.  
There will be no alteration in the present time table. The new machine will fly on either route as the demand arises.  
It will be the third air liner of this type to operate on China's internal airways system.—Reuter Special.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE AT HAINAN IS.

Canton Doctor On Way To Investigate

Hankow, May 3. Bubonic plague has broken out on Hainan Island, south of Kwangtung. The Chinese Health Administration has telephoned Dr. Chung Mao-ling of Canton to proceed immediately to Hainan Island to investigate conditions.  
Vaccines and serum, meanwhile, are being rushed to increase the medical stores of the island.—Reuter.

This type to operate on China's internal airways system.—Reuter Special.

## Japan Won't Close Siberia Consulates

Moscow's Request Rejected

Tokyo, May 3. Adding a new source of Soviet-Japanese friction to the long list of unsolved questions embittering the relations between the two countries, the Japanese Government today rejected Moscow's request for the closing of Japanese consulates at Habarovsk and at Blagoveshensk, in Siberia.

The Soviet Government, a spokesman for the Foreign Office said, had "no justification" for taking such unilateral action.

The issue has already led to the lodging of a vigorous protest with Moscow over the alleged notification given by Soviet officials to Mr. Matsuro Shimomura, acting Japanese Consul at Blagoveshensk, that code telegrams would no longer be accepted from him for transmission, beginning May 1.

The Soviet Government asked that the Japanese Consulate-General at Habarovsk and the Consulate at Blagoveshensk be closed on April 15.—Domei.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

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coolies for their passes, required for entry into Hongkong, and sought to search the lorry to ascertain its contents, the driver is alleged to have turned around and driven back towards the British Consulate-General located nearby.

Three armed Japanese gendarmes gave pursuit but were stopped near the Consulate-General grounds by six Searforth Highlanders on guard duty. The lorry vanished into Consulate-General grounds.

The Japanese authorities declare that an advance notice of the intended movement of munitions should have been given them by the British military before attempting to drive a lorry carrying explosives, accompanied by Chinese coolies without the necessary permits, through the Japanese defence sector.—Domei.

## 40 DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX

Fifty-five cases of small-pox, with 40 deaths, were reported to the health authorities last week.  
This is the lowest weekly total since the commencement of epidemic, which up to last Saturday had claimed 1,580 lives.

Twenty-eight of last week's cases were reported from Kowloon, 14 from Victoria, one from Aberdeen, two from the New Territories and ten from craft in the harbour.

There were also 22 cases of meningitis, twelve being fatal. Four of the 25 cases of measles reported were fatal.

A total of 131 tuberculosis deaths reported during the week is the highest weekly total since the beginning of the year. Total deaths from January 1 are 1,004.

## 20 Killed In Motor Bus-Train Smash

Lisbon, May 2.

Twenty passengers were killed and a number injured when a motor bus, which left Oporto early this morning, collided with a train on a bridge, and fell into the river below.—Reuter Bulletin.

## SAILORS HELD AS VAGRANTS

Three Malayan seamen, Edward Pestana, 24, Amat Bin Doolah, 29, and Ali Bin Mohamed Layim, 30, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with being vagrants and entering the Colony without valid passports.

The three defendants are sailors who worked in the steamer Siamsee Prince. They missed their ship, as they did not expect it to sail so soon.

They were committed to the House of Detention and expulsion orders made against them.

## TRIAL SEAPLANE FLIGHT TO BANGKOK DENIED

A report stating that Imperial Airways would run a trial seaplane flight from Hongkong to Bangkok was denied today at the local office of the company.

"I understand that the seaplane service from Singapore will be extended through to Australia within a couple of months," explained an official.

He added that it was the eventual aim for Hongkong to be linked with London by flying boat. Possibly a day might be cut off the present time and this would bring the Colony within less than five days of England.

## ROYAL ACADEMY DISPLAY OPENS

London, May 2.

The Royal Academy exhibition opened to the public to-day and a large crowd saw some beautiful paintings.

Much interest was shown in a painting of the Coronation which is to be presented to the King.—Reuter Bulletin.

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